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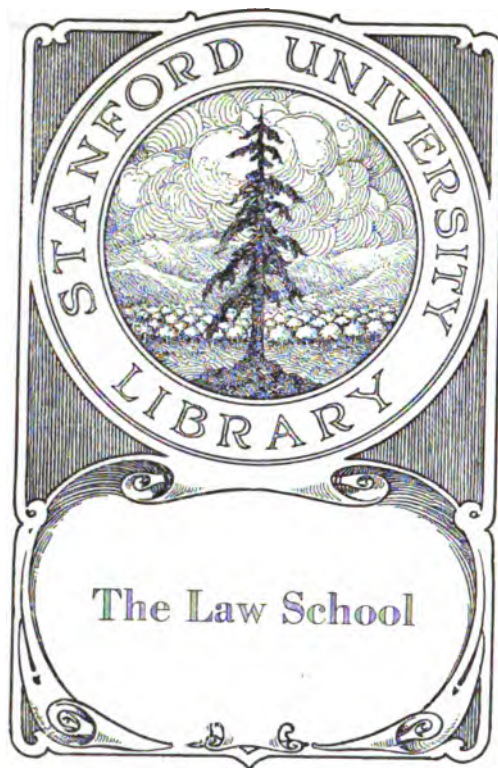
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**Chapter 1.**

An Act to amend section forty-one of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on animals for pasturage, food and shelter.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section forty-one of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of the words in the fifth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words "in possession and choses in action," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 41, ch. 91,  
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 41. Whoever pastures, feeds or shelters animals by virtue of a contract with or by consent of the owner, has a lien thereon for the amount due for such pasturing, feeding or sheltering, to secure payment thereof with costs, to be enforced in the same manner as liens on goods in possession and choses in action.'

Lien on animals  
for pasturage,  
food and shelter.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1887.

CHAP. 2**Chapter 2.**

An Act to amend section seventy of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Writs and Processes of Superior Courts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

S. c. 70, ch. 77.  
R. S., amended.

Section seventy of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words, "of said justices." in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the words, 'justice of a superior court ;' also by striking out the words, "either of said superior courts," in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the words, 'any superior court ;' and by adding to said section the words, 'and may be made returnable in the superior court of any other county in which the action might be legally brought ;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Seal: form of  
writs and pro-  
cesses, and how  
issued.

'SECT. 70. Each justice of a superior court shall establish a seal for his said court ; all writs and processes issuing from any superior court shall be in the name of the state, of the usual forms, bearing the teste of the justice thereof under the seal of said court ; they shall be signed by its clerk and obeyed and executed throughout the state, and may be made returnable in the superior court of any other county in which the action might be legally brought.'

Approved January 28, 1887.

**Chapter 3.**

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Hancock County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Salary of judge  
of probate for  
Hancock  
county, fixed.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the salary of the judge of probate for Hancock county shall be five hundred dollars a year.

—salary of regis-  
ter, fixed.

SECT. 2. From and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the salary of the register of probate for Hancock county shall be five hundred dollars a year.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1887.

**Chapter 4.**

An Act to amend section nine of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to the maintenance of town Libraries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section nine of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word, "twenty-five" in the sixth line of said section, and inserting the word 'fifty' instead, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows, viz :

Sec. 9, ch. 55,  
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 9. Any town may establish and maintain a public library therein, for the use of its inhabitants, and provide suitable rooms therefor, under such regulations for its government as the inhabitants from time to time prescribe ; and may appropriate for the foundation and commencement of such library, a sum not exceeding one dollar, and for its maintenance and increase annually, a sum not exceeding fifty cents for each of its ratable polls in the year preceding.'

Towns may establish public libraries, and raise money therefor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1887.

**Chapter 5.**

An Act to amend section fifty-nine of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes relating to Securities.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section fifty-nine of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 59, ch. 49,  
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 59. He shall hold such securities on deposit in accordance with these provisions, but such company may receive and collect the interest on dividends thereon and withdraw them from time to time, on depositing in their place other securities whose market value shall be equal to the par value of those withdrawn ; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to make such exchange, if the governor and council, upon application of the company, shall find and cause to be certified to him that the market value of the securities offered, is not less than the par value of those proposed to be withdrawn ; and thereupon the treasurer shall issue a new certificate as provided in the preceding section.'

Interest on dividends, collected by companies ; securities, how withdrawn.

Approved February 1, 1887.

CHAP. 6**Chapter 6.**

An Act in favor of County Law Libraries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Ten per cent of all fines to be set apart for benefit of county law libraries.

—proviso.

The treasurer of each county shall pay to the treasurer of the law library association of his county, for the use and benefit of the county law library, ten per cent of all fines actually paid into the county treasury for the violation of any of the provisions of chapter twenty-seven and of section one of chapter seventeen of the revised statutes, provided, however, that the sum so paid by the county treasurer under this act shall not exceed one hundred dollars per annum.

Approved February 1, 1887.

**Chapter 7.**

An Act to establish a Salary for the Clerk of Courts in York County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Salary of clerk of courts for York county, fixed.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the salary of the clerk of courts for York county shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly from the county treasury, on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year, for the quarters preceding, to be in full of all services as clerk of the supreme judicial court, and of the county commissioners' court; and he shall account, under oath, for all fees received by him, or which he is entitled to receive by virtue of his office, and pay them over to the county treasurer on the first days of January and July of each year.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.



**Chapter 8.**

An Act to repeal section thirteen, chapter sixty, of the Revised Statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section thirteen, chapter sixty, of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed. Sec. 13, ch. 60, R. S., repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.

**Chapter 9.**

An Act to further amend section eight of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

That section eight of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby further amended by adding the following words to the end thereof, to wit : 'And this section shall not be so construed as to deprive overseers of the poor of any rights to remove and support such dependent soldier and his family, in like manner as they may now do in the cases of other dependent persons ;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows : Sec. 8, ch. 24, R. S., amended

'SECT. 8. No soldier who served by enlistment in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and who has received an honorable discharge from said service, and who has or may become dependent upon any town, shall be considered a pauper or be subject to disfranchisement for that cause ; but the time during which said soldier is so dependent, shall not be included in the period of residence necessary to change his settlement, and this section shall not be so construed as to deprive overseers of the poor of any rights to remove and support such dependent soldier and his family, in like manner as they may now do in the cases of other dependent persons.' Soldiers not to be considered paupers.

Approved February 1, 1887.

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An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, to provide compensation for services of Town Agent.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 13, ch. 3,  
R. S., amended.

Section thirteen of chapter three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'Each town agent shall receive for his services a reasonable compensation to be paid out of the treasury of the town.' So that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Officers chosen  
by ballot.

'SECT. 13. Moderator, town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer, auditor, school committee and town agent shall be elected by ballot and the other said officers by ballot, or other method agreed on, by vote of the town. The town agent shall act under the direction of the selectmen and receive such compensation for his services as fixed by a vote of the town, otherwise as the selectmen shall allow, to be paid out of the treasury of the town. This act shall not affect any claims or proceedings for services now pending.'

Compensation of  
town agent,  
fixed by vote of  
town.

Approved February 3, 1887.

**Chapter 11.**

An Act authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and to raise money.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Municipal  
officers author-  
ized to call  
meetings to  
accept legacies,  
etc.

SECT. 1. Whenever the municipal officers of any city or town are notified in writing by the executors of any will, or by the trustees created by virtue of the terms thereof, that a devise or bequest has been made upon conditions, by the testator of said will, in behalf of said city or town, the municipal officers of said city or town, shall, within sixty days after said notice to them, call a legal meeting of the inhabitants of said city or town qualified to vote upon city or town affairs. Said municipal officers shall give public notice in their warrants, of the object of said meeting, and such other notice as said municipal officers shall deem proper. At such meeting, the said inhabitants shall vote upon the acceptance of said conditional

—notice of  
object of meet-  
ings, shall be  
given.

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gift, devise or bequest, and if a majority of the legal voters present, then and there vote to accept said devise or bequest, in accordance with the terms contained in said will, and upon the conditions made by the testator, said municipal officers of said city or town, shall forthwith notify said executors or trustees, in writing, of said acceptance by said city or town aforesaid, or the non-acceptance thereof.

—proceedings in case of acceptance.

**SECT. 2.** Whenever the executors or trustees, under any will, have fully discharged their duties respecting the payment, delivery or otherwise of any devise or bequest to said city or town; and said city or town have accepted said devise and bequest in accordance with the conditions of said will, as set forth in section one of this chapter, then said city or town shall perpetually comply, and strictly maintain and keep all the conditions and terms contained in said will, by virtue of which said devise or bequest was so made, and any city or town so accepting said gift, devise or bequest, and receiving the same, or enjoying the benefits therefrom, is hereby authorized to raise money to carry into effect the requirements and terms of said will, by virtue of which said gift, devise or bequest was so accepted and received. The provisions of this chapter shall apply only to gifts, devises and bequests, given, devised and bequeathed to cities and towns for educational, benevolent and charitable purposes and objects, or for the care, protection, repair and improvement of cemeteries owned by said cities or towns.

Cities and towns may raise money to carry into effect terms of will.

Act shall apply only to gifts, etc., for certain purposes.

**SECT. 3.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1837.

## Chapter 12.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the Records and Indexes in the Registries of Deeds, which act amended section fourteen, chapter seven, of the Revised Statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

**SECT. 1.** Chapter three hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by striking out the words "county commissioners" in the fifth line thereof, and inserting the word 'and'; also by striking out the words "March ten, eighteen hundred and eighty-six," in the tenth line thereof, and inserting the words 'within one

Ch. 304, public laws of 1885, amended.

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year from the approval of this act'; also by striking out the remainder of said section down to the words "provided, however," and inserting the words 'and shall revise said alphabetical indexes as often as once a year, for which they shall receive reasonable compensation, to be approved by the county commissioners of the respective counties, and drawn from the county treasury,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Records shall be made on linen paper.

Registers required to make alphabetical and ledger index.

—and revise same annually.

Counties of York and Lincoln, exempt, as to certain volumes.

When act shall take effect in York county.

'SECT. 14. The records in each registry office shall be made on paper of a fine texture, well sized and finished, the principal ingredient of which is linen. The registers shall make an alphabetical index to each volume of records, without charge to the county, and shall make all additional volumes of index in the form known as ledger index, so that the same surnames shall be recorded together in each column of index, and shall change all volumes of index not heretofore revised to said form within one year from the approval of this act, and shall revise said alphabetical index as often as once a year, for which they shall receive a reasonable compensation, to be approved by the county commissioners of the respective counties and drawn from the county treasury, provided, however, that the county commissioners of the county of York are not obliged to change such indexes for any volume of records completed before January one, seventeen hundred and sixty, and the county commissioners of the county of Lincoln before January one, eighteen hundred and sixty.'

SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to, nor take effect in the county of York until March one, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Approved February 7, 1887.

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## **Chapter 13.**

An Act to restore the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Salary of clerk of courts for Penobscot county, increased.

SECT. 1. From and after January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars and an additional allowance of eight hundred dollars per annum

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for clerk hire. Said sums shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of him by law, including those performed by him as clerk of the county commissioners, or by a clerk, pro tempore, employed by him under section seven, chapter seventy-eight. He shall render an account of all fees of office as required by law, be responsible for the same whether collected by him or not, and pay the whole amount to the treasurer of said county for the use thereof. One clerk employed by him shall be known as the deputy clerk, and sworn as such, and shall give to the clerk, a bond for his honesty and the faithful discharge of his duties.

Fees to be paid into county treasury.

Shall appoint a deputy clerk.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1887.

### Chapter 14.

An Act to provide for the descent of intestate estates of and to Illegitimates, and also to repeal sections three and four of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sections three and four of chapter seventy-five of the revised statutes are hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Secs. 3 and 4, ch. 75, R. S., repealed.

An illegitimate child born after March twenty-four, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, is the heir of his parents who intermarry. And any such child, born at any time, is the heir of his mother. And provided, the father of an illegitimate child adopts him or her into his family, or in writing acknowledges before some justice of the peace or notary public, that he is the father, such child is also the heir of his or her father. And in either of the foregoing cases, such child and its issue shall inherit from its parents respectively, and from their lineal and collateral kindred, and these from such child and its issue the same as if legitimate.

Heirship of an illegitimate child.

—descent of estate.

Approved February 9, 1887.

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An Act to amend section one of chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Division Fences.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 1, ch. 22,  
R. S., amended.

Section one of chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out of the sixth line of said section, the following words : "built since April fifteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-three," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

What are legal  
fences.

'SECT. 1. All fences four feet high and in good repair, consisting of rails, timber, boards, stone walls, iron or wire, and brooks, rivers, ponds, creeks, ditches and hedges, or other things, which, in the judgment of the fence viewers having jurisdiction thereof, are equivalent thereto, are legal and sufficient fences ; provided, however, that no barbed wire fence shall be accounted legal and sufficient, unless it is protected by an upper rail or board of wood.'

Approved February 9, 1887.

**Chapter 16.**

An Act relating to Habeas Corpus.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 7, ch. 99,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section seven of chapter ninety-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Writ of habeas  
corpus, how  
returnable.

'SECT. 7. When awarded by a justice of the supreme judicial court, it may issue, under his hand and seal, or upon his order from any clerk's office in vacation, as if issued by the court, and run throughout the state, and may be returnable before the court, or before himself, or any other justice thereof, and shall be entered upon the docket of the court in the county where returnable, and the judgment shall there be recorded by the clerk. When awarded by a judge of a superior court, it may issue, and shall be entered and the judgment recorded in like manner.'

Sec. 8, amended.

SECT. 2. Section eight of said chapter is hereby amended by adding the following words : 'Unless from examination of whole case, the court or justice is of opinion that it ought to issue.'

Approved February 9, 1887.

**Chapter 17.**

An Act for the protection of the Alewife Fishery on the Damariscotta River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Whoever shall construct, set, maintain or use any net, weir, seine or other machine or device, in the waters of the Damariscotta river, northerly of a line drawn east and west across said river, at a point one-half mile south of Goose Rock, so called, for the purpose of taking or catching alewives, or whoever shall take or catch any alewives within said limits, except by hook and line, shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars for each offense ; all nets, weirs, seines or other machine or device, prohibited as aforesaid, shall be deemed forfeited and contraband, and any member of the fish committee of the towns of Newcastle and Nobleborough finding them in such use, may destroy them.

Fishing in Damariscotta River, except with hook and line, prohibited.

—penalty.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to abridge or affect in any manner, the rights and privileges now held by law, by said towns of Newcastle and Nobleborough, in the alewife fishery in said Damariscotta river.

Rights of towns of Newcastle and Nobleboro', shall not be abridged.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved February 9, 1887.

**Chapter 18.**

An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Courts of Hancock County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the compensation of the clerk of the courts for Hancock county shall be all the fees of his office as established by law.

Salary of clerk of courts of Hancock county, fixed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved February 9, 1887.

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**Chapter 19.**

An Act authorizing and empowering towns and cities to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expense for the observance of Memorial Day.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Towns and cities authorized to appropriate money for observance of memorial day.

SECT. 1. The towns and cities of the state of Maine are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expense for the observance of memorial day.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

**Chapter 20.**

An Act to amend section forty-six, chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of Milk.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 46, ch. 38, R. S., amended.

Section forty-six of chapter thirty-eight, revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "ale and beer" in said section, and inserting instead thereof, the word 'wine;' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

All measures used in sale of milk to be annually sealed by wine measure.

'SECT. 46. All measures, cans or other vessels used in the sale of milk, shall annually be sealed by the sealer of weights and measures, by wine measure, and shall be marked by the sealer with figures, indicating the quantity which they hold, and whoever fraudulently sells by any other measure, can or vessel, forfeits twenty dollars for each offence.'

Approved February 11, 1887.

**Chapter 21.**

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act amendatory to section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 29, ch. 91, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "peeling,"



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in the first line of said section, the words 'or yarding,' and by adding after the word "wood" in the second line, the words, 'or at cooking for persons engaged in such labor,' and by adding after the word "services," in the third line, the words 'and the services performed by his team,' and by adding after the word "days" in the fourth line, the words 'after the contract is completed,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 29. Whoever labors at cutting and peeling, or yarding hemlock bark, or cutting cord wood, or at cooking for persons engaged in such labor, has a lien thereon for the amount due for his personal services and the services performed by his team, which takes precedence of all other claims, continues for thirty days after the contract is completed, and may be enforced by attachment ; provided, however, that such lien shall not continue after the bark or wood has arrived at a market.'

Lien on hemlock bark for labor.

—proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1887.

## Chapter 22.

An Act to compel Children under fifteen years of age to attend the Public Schools.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Every person having under his control a child, between the ages of eight and fifteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend, for at least sixteen weeks, some public school, which time shall be divided, so far as the arrangement of school terms will allow, into two terms, each of eight consecutive weeks, and for every neglect of such duty, the person offending shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to the treasurer of the city or town, for the use of the public schools in such city or town ; but if such child has been otherwise furnished for a like period of time, with the means of education equal to that taught in the common schools of the state, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent attendance at school or application to study, such penalty shall not be incurred.

Children between the ages of eight and fifteen yrs., shall attend public school, at least sixteen weeks, annually.

—penalty for neglect.

—when penalty shall not be incurred.

SECT. 2. Children living remote from any public school in the town in which they reside, may be allowed to attend

Children may attend school in adjoining town.

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the public schools in an adjoining town, under such regulations and on such terms as the school committees of said towns agree upon and prescribe, and the school committee of the town in which such children reside, shall pay the sum agreed upon, out of the appropriations of money raised in said town for school purposes.

Cities and towns shall elect truant officers to enforce provisions of this act.

**SECT. 3.** Cities and towns shall annually elect one or more persons, to be designated truant officers, who shall inquire into all cases of neglect of the duty prescribed in section one, and ascertain the reasons therefor, and such truant officers, or any one of them, shall, when so directed by the school committee or supervisor in writing, prosecute in the name of the city or town, any person liable to the penalty provided in said section.

Penalty for neglect to elect truant officers.

**SECT. 4.** Every city or town neglecting to elect truant officers, and truant officers neglecting to prosecute when directed, as required by law, shall forfeit not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, to the use of the public schools in the city or town neglecting as aforesaid, or to the use of the public schools in the city or town where such truant officer resides.

Compensation of officers.

**SECT. 5.** The municipal officers shall fix the compensation of the truant officers, elected as prescribed in section three.

Boys between the ages of ten and fifteen years of age, refusing to attend school, etc., shall be committed to the Reform School.

**SECT. 6.** Every boy between the ages of ten and fifteen years, who refuses to attend school as required in section one, and who may be found wandering about the streets or public places of any city or town during the school hours of the school day, while the school of which he is legally a scholar, is in session, on complaint of the truant officers as provided in section three, shall be committed to the State Reform School; provided, however, that it shall be the duty of every truant officer previous to making complaint under this section, to notify the truant or absentee from school, also the person having him under control, of the offense committed and the penalty therefor, and if the truant officer can obtain satisfactory pledges that the child will conform to section one of this act, he shall forbear to prosecute so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

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Jurisdiction of offenses.

**SECT. 7.** Police or municipal courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of the offenses described in sections one, three, four and six.

SECT. 8. Sections twenty-four to twenty-seven inclusive of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed.

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Sections 24 to 27, repealed.

Approved February 16, 1887.

### Chapter 23.

An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Any person who shall wilfully wear the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, or who shall use or wear the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby within this state, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the rules and regulations of the Department of Maine, Grand Army of the Republic, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty days in the county jail, or a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Unlawful use, or wearing of the badge of the G. A. R., prohibited.

—penalty.

Approved February 15, 1887.

### Chapter 24.

An Act to provide suitable accommodations for holding the Superior Court in Caribou.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The county commissioners of Aroostook are hereby authorized and empowered to hire a building, and furnish suitable accommodations for holding the superior court in Caribou, at a cost to the county of not more than two hundred dollars for each year.

Co. commissioners authorized to provide accommodations for superior court at Caribou.

Approved February 15, 1887.

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An Act to repeal section twelve of chapter sixty of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, relating to Divorce.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 12, ch. 60.  
R. S. repealed.

Section twelve of chapter sixty of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 17, 1887.

**Chapter 26.**

An Act to fix the Salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Waldo County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Salary of judge  
of probate,  
Waldo county,  
established.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the salary of the judge of probate for Waldo county, shall be two hundred and fifty dollars a year.

Salary of reg-  
ister of probate,  
established.

SECT. 2. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the salary of the register of probate for Waldo county, shall be three hundred and fifty dollars a year.

Inconsistent  
acts repealed.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1887.

**Chapter 27.**

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Aroostook.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Salary of county  
attorney, Aroos-  
took county, es-  
tablished.

SECT. 1. The county attorney for the county of Aroostook shall receive an annual salary from the treasurer of state, of five hundred dollars, payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, beginning on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, instead of the salary now provided by law.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 17, 1887.

**Chapter 28.**

An Act to amend sections two and four as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-three of public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and sections seven and eleven of chapter two hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

**SECT. 1.** Chapter two hundred and four is hereby amended by striking out section two and inserting the following :

Ch. 204 [public laws, 1856] amended.

**'SECT. 2.** Said court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed twenty dollars, and one or both parties, or a person summoned in good faith as trustee, reside in the city of Portland, and of all cases of forcible entry and detainer where the property demanded is in said city; and of all criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed in said city, as are cognizable by trial justices, or are within the additional jurisdiction and authority conferred upon this court; and concurrent jurisdiction with other municipal and police courts and trial justices of the county of Cumberland, over all matters and things, civil and criminal, within their jurisdiction, where exclusive jurisdiction is not conferred by law.'

Jurisdiction, exclusive, in certain cases.

—concurrent with municipal courts and trial justices.

**SECT. 2.** Section four of said chapter two hundred and four, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "dollars," in the third line, the words, 'and of all offenses described in sections six, seven and nine of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the revised statutes; and in sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, where the value of the property does not exceed fifty dollars,' and by inserting after the word "statute" in the fifth line, the words 'and of all violations of the tramp law;' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 4, ch. 204, as amended by ch. 163, public laws of 1883, amended.

**'SECT. 4.** The said court may take cognizance of simple larcenies, where the property alleged to be stolen shall not exceed in value, thirty dollars, and of offenses described in sections six, seven and nine of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the revised statutes, and in sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, where the value of the property does not exceed fifty dollars; of offenses described in section four of chapter one hundred

Jurisdiction in cases of larceny, burglary, violation of the tramp law and offenses against by-laws of city.

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and thirty-two of the revised statutes, and of all violations of the tramp law, where they are not of a high and aggravated nature, and on conviction, may punish by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months; and of offenses described in section four of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the revised statutes, and on conviction, may punish by imprisonment in the county or city house of correction, not exceeding six months. And have exclusive jurisdiction of all offenses against the by-laws of the city; and in prosecutions on such by-laws, they need not be recited in the complaint, nor in allegations therein be more particular than in prosecutions on a public statute.'

Sec. 7, stricken  
out.

SECT. 3. Strike out section seven and insert the following:

Fines to be  
accounted for.

'SECT. 7. All fines, forfeitures, penalties and costs imposed by this court, shall be paid to the recorder of said court, and be by him accounted for and paid over, as is now required by law of trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts. Said recorder shall give the bond now required by law of trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts, by section two of chapter three hundred and eight, public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and shall be subject to all the requirements and penalties therein contained.'

Recorder shall  
give bond.

Sec. 11,  
amended.

SECT. 4. Section eleven is hereby amended by inserting the words 'or interested' after the word "absent," in the first line, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Recorder shall  
exercise powers  
of judge, in his  
absence.

'SECT. 11. When the judge is absent or is interested, it shall be the duty of the recorder, and he shall have authority to exercise all the powers of the judge.'

Approved February 18, 1887.

## Chapter 29.

An Act establishing uniform time in the transaction of Public Affairs.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Uniform time  
established.

All courts, and all state, county and town officers and their employes, in the transaction of their official business, and all contracts, unless it is otherwise provided therein, and all

proceedings in law and equity, shall be governed by the eastern division of standard time.

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### Chapter 30.

An Act to repeal section four of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes, relative to returns by treasurers of Steam Navigation Companies.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section four of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4, ch. 52, R. S., repealed.

Approved February 21, 1887.

### Chapter 31.

An Act to amend sections twenty-nine and thirty of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons in unincorporated places needing relief.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Chapter twenty-four, section twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words, "and have not lived in the town furnishing them relief," in the thirteenth line of said section, so that the whole section, when amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 29, ch. 24, R. S., amended.

SECT. 29. Persons found in places not incorporated and needing relief, are under the care of the overseers of the oldest incorporated adjoining town, or the nearest incorporated town where there are none adjoining, who shall furnish relief to such persons, as if they were found in such towns ; and such overseers may bind to service, the children of such persons as they may those of paupers of their own town, and may bind out persons described in section twenty-seven, in manner therein provided, residing in such unincorporated place, as if in their own town, and such persons shall be entitled to a like remedy and relief. When relief is so provided, the towns so furnishing it, have the same remedies against the towns of their settlement as if they resided in the town so furnishing relief. And when such paupers have no legal settlement in the state, the state shall reimburse said

Persons in unincorporated places needing relief, are under care of assessors of oldest adjoining town, or nearest town.

—they and their children may be bound out.

—remedy of towns, so relieving state paupers.

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town for the relief furnished, to such an amount as the governor and council adjudge to have been necessarily expended therefor.'

Sec. 30,  
amended.

SECT. 2. Section thirty of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out after the word "town," in the third line, the words "in which they have never resided before such removal," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Towns relieving  
persons remov-  
ing from unin-  
corporated  
place, to be re-  
imbursed by  
state.

'SECT. 30. When persons residing in an unincorporated place, and having no pauper settlement in the state, remove from such place to any town, and there need relief, and the same is furnished to them by such town, the state shall reimburse said town for such relief so furnished, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as to the amount reimbursed, as provided in the preceding section.'

Approved February 21, 1887.

**Chapter 32.**

An Act to amend chapter seventy of the revised statutes, relating to Insolvency Proceedings.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 62, ch. 70,  
B. S., amended.

Section sixty-two of chapter seventy of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following words :  
'and said certificate shall not issue, until all the priorities provided in section forty are paid or secured to the satisfaction of the court.'

Certificate shall  
not issue until  
all priority is  
paid.

Approved February 21, 1887.

**Chapter 33.**

An Act to provide for the burial expenses of honorably discharged Soldiers and Sailors of Maine.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

State shall pay  
burial expenses  
of destitute  
soldiers and  
sailors.

SECT. 1. Whenever any person who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the rebellion, and was honorably discharged therefrom shall die, being at the time of his death a resident of this state and being in destitute circumstances, the state shall pay the necessary expenses of his burial ; such expenses shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five



dollars in any case, and the burial shall be in some cemetery not used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead.

SECT. 2. The municipal officers of cities and towns in which such deceased had his residence at the time of his death, shall pay the expenses of his burial, and if he die in an unincorporated place, the town charged with the support of paupers in such unincorporated place, shall pay the expenses of his burial, and in either case upon satisfactory proof by such town or city to the governor and council of the fact of such death and payment, the governor shall authorize the state treasurer to refund said town or city the amount so paid; said proof shall contain a certificate from the post commander of the post of the Grand Army of the Republic, located nearest the town or city which paid said burial expenses, stating that such person was an honorably discharged soldier or sailor and in destitute circumstances.

Cities and towns shall be reimbursed such expenses.

SECT. 3. The legislature shall, hereafter, from time to time, appropriate the necessary sum of money for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Appropriations shall be made to carry out this act.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1887.

## Chapter 34.

An Act to amend chapter seventeen, section twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Steam Boilers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section twenty-one of chapter seventeen is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 21, ch. 17, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 21. No person or corporation shall manufacture, sell, use, or cause to be used, except as hereinafter provided, any steam boiler in this state unless it is provided with a fusible safety plug, made of lead for boilers carrying steam pressure above fifty pounds per square inch, and of tin for boilers carrying steam pressure of fifty pounds and less per square inch, and said safety plug shall be not less than one-half inch in diameter, and shall be placed in the roof of the fire-box when a fire-box is used, and in all cases shall be placed in the part of the boiler fully exposed to the action of the fire, and as near the surface line of the water as good judgment shall

Steam boilers to be provided with fusible safety plugs.

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dictate, excepting in cases of upright tubular boilers, when the upper tube sheet is placed above the surface line of the water, which class of boilers shall be exempted from the provisions of this section.'

Approved February 23, 1887.

**Chapter 35.**

An Act to amend section fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to the returns of Marriages.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 15, ch. 59,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "solemnized," in the fourth line thereof, the following words : 'and the clerk of the town where the intentions of marriage of each party were recorded ;' also by inserting after the word "forfeits," 'not exceeding,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Return of marriages to be made to town clerk.

'SECT. 15. Every person commissioned as aforesaid, shall keep a record of all marriages solemnized by him, and, by the fifteenth day of each month, make return thereof for the preceding month to the clerk of the town where the marriage was solemnized, and the clerk of the town where the intentions of marriage of each party were recorded, certifying the names of the parties, the places of their residence and the date of their marriage ; and for any neglect to do so, he forfeits not exceeding fifty dollars, half to the county and half to the prosecutor.'

Amendment applicable to past neglects.

SECT. 2. This amendment, so far as it relates to the forfeiture, shall apply to past neglects and prosecutions now pending.

Approved February 23, 1887.

**Chapter 36.**

An Act creating certain Islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows ;*

Certain islands in the town of Cumberland, created a voting district.

SECT. 1. The following islands, part of the town of Cumberland, namely : Great Chebeague island, Hope island, Bangs island, Sturdivant island, Stave island, Ministerial island and

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Bates island, Basket and such portions of Jewell's island and Crotch island, as are included in the limits of the town of Cumberland, are hereby created a voting district for the election of representatives to the legislature, senators, county and state officers and electors of president and vice-president.

SECT. 2. The remainder of said town and the officers thereof, shall be subject to the laws relating to the election of the officers described in the preceding section, enacted in case of towns, except as hereinafter expressly provided.

Remainder of the town and officers, shall be subject to general laws relating to elections.

SECT. 3. The selectmen of said town shall provide a suitable place within said Island District for holding elections therein; and in their warrant for holding such elections in said town, they shall direct the voters in said Island District to assemble for the purpose at the place so provided, and the voters in the remainder of the town to assemble at the town house or other place provided for holding elections in said town. In addition to the notice of such election now required by law, at least one attested copy of the warrant shall be posted in a public and conspicuous place in said Island District.

Selectmen shall provide place for holding elections in Island District.

Copy of warrant shall be posted in a public place.

SECT. 4. The assessors and selectmen shall prepare separate lists of qualified voters for said Island District and the remainder of the town, and all provisions of law relating to the preparation and posting of such lists in towns, apply to both lists herein provided for, except that no changes shall be made in the list for the Island District on the day of election.

List of voters.

SECT. 5. The duties of the clerk of the Island District in relation to the check list, making records and returns shall be the same as those prescribed by law for clerks of towns, except as herein otherwise provided.

Duties of clerk.

SECT. 6. At each election for governor, the qualified voters in said Island District shall elect a warden, clerk and constable to hold office for two years from the first day of January next thereafter; except that the warden, clerk and constable first chosen hereunder, shall enter at once upon the discharge of their respective duties. During such first election any qualified voter may preside; and in case of the absence of the warden or clerk at any election, an officer, pro tempore, may be chosen in the same manner.

Election of officers.

—tenure.

SECT. 7. The warden shall receive the ballots at such elections and perform the duties specified in section forty-four of chapter four of the revised statutes, but the list shall

Proceedings at elections.

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—list shall be delivered to clerk within twenty-four hours.

Law relating to elections shall apply to District.

be delivered within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls to the clerk of said town, who shall enter the same on the town record and transmit it, attested by him, to the secretary of state, to be treated in all respects as a part of the vote of said town.

**SECT. 8.** All provisions of law, not inconsistent with this act, apply to elections held in said Island District.

Approved February 23, 1887.

**Chapter 37.**

An Act to amend section thirty-four of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fishways.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 34, ch. 40, R. S., amended.

That section thirty-four of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out after the word "shad," in the second line of said section, the word "or" in the third line of said section, and inserting after the word "alewives," in said third line, the words 'or land-locked salmon,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Fish ways to be provided.

**'SECT. 34.** The owner or occupant of every dam or other artificial obstruction in any river or stream naturally frequented by salmon, shad, alewives or land-locked salmon, shall provide the same with a durable and efficient fish-way, of such form and capacity, and in such location as may, after notice in writing to one or more of said owners or occupants and a hearing thereon, be determined by the commissioners of fisheries, by written notice to some owner or occupant, specifying the location, form and capacity of the required fish-way, and the time within which it shall be built; and said owner or occupant shall keep said fish-way in repair, and open, and free from obstruction for the passage of fish, during such times as are prescribed by law; provided, however, that in case of disagreement between the commissioners of fisheries and the owner or occupant of any dam, as to the propriety and safety of the plan submitted to the owner or occupant of such dam for the location and construction of the fish-way, such owner or occupant may appeal to the county commissioners of the county where the dam is located, within twenty days after notice of the determination, to the

—hearing and notice.

—fish ways to be kept in repair.

—appeal to county commissioners.

fishery commissioners, by giving to the fishery commissioners notice in writing of such appeal within that time, stating therein the reasons therefor, and at the request of the appellant or the fishery commissioners, the senior commissioners in office of any two adjoining counties shall be associated with them, who shall appoint a time to view the premises and hear the parties, and give due notice thereof, and after such hearing they shall decide the question submitted, and cause record to be made thereof, and their decision shall be final as to the plan and location appealed from. If the requirements of the fishery commissioners are affirmed, the appellant shall be liable for the costs arising after the appeal, otherwise they shall be paid by the county.'

Approved February 23, 1887.

### Chapter 38.

An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The pay of the county commissioners of Aroostook county shall be three dollars for each day employed, and travel as now fixed by law.

Pay of county commissioners of Aroostook county, increased.

Approved February 23, 1887.

### Chapter 39.

An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Somerset County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the compensation of the clerk of the courts of Somerset county, shall be all the fees of his office and two dollars and fifty cents in the supreme judicial courts, and two dollars in the county commissioners' courts, for each day's attendance ; but he shall not be paid for attendance in person or by deputy, upon more than one court at the same time.

Salary of clerk of courts, Somerset county, fixed.

Approved February 25, 1887.

**CHAP. 40****Chapter 40.**

An Act to amend section thirty-three of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relative to compensation of witnesses before Probate Courts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 33, ch. 63,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section thirty-three of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "one dollar," in the sixth line thereof, the words 'and fifty cents,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Pay of appraisers, commissioners and witnesses.

'SECT. 33. Appraisers of estates, commissioners for examining claims against insolvent estates or determining disputed claims, and commissioners appointed to make division of estates and for assigning widows' dower, may be allowed a reasonable compensation for the time actually employed, including travel and expenses. Witnesses to the execution of wills, or in any issue before the probate court, one dollar and fifty cents a day, and six cents a mile, going and returning; the fees of witnesses to wills, appraisers and commissioners on insolvent estates or disputed claims, shall be paid by the executors, administrators, trustees or guardians, and allowed in the settlement of their accounts.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1887.

**Chapter 41.**

An Act to increase the Salary of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Salary of register of probate for Penobscot county, increased.

SECT. 1. From and after January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the register of probate of Penobscot county shall receive an allowance of four hundred dollars per annum for clerk hire.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1887.

**Chapter 42.**

An Act to prohibit the use of Oil Torches in the Herring Fishery.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from using in the herring fishery, in any of the waters of this state, torches in which kerosene oil, or any other inflammable substance in liquid form enters as a component part thereof.

Use of torches  
in herring fish-  
eries prohibited.

SECT. 2. The penalty for each violation of the preceding section shall be ten dollars, to be recovered in an action on the case, before any trial justice or judge of any municipal court of this state, one-half of said penalty to go to the complainant and one-half to the use of the county where such complaint is made.

Penalty for  
violation.

Approved February 25, 1887.

**Chapter 43.**

An Act to renew a portion of the Public Debt and to limit the operation of the Sinking Fund.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows ;*

SECT. 1. For the purpose of renewing and extending such portions of the bonded indebtedness of this state as mature and may be outstanding on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for paying the temporary loan authorized by section two of this act, the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to issue new bonds, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, with coupons attached for the payment of the interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and both principal and interest payable in Boston or at the treasury of Maine. The bonds so issued shall bear date the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and be payable to the amount of fifty thousand dollars per annum for twelve years, beginning with the year eighteen hundred and ninety ; seventy thousand dollars per annum for ten years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and two ; seventy-eight thousand dollars per annum for ten years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and ninety thousand dollars per annum for eight years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two. In

Treasurer of  
State authorized  
to issue new  
bonds for pur-  
pose of renew-  
ing public debt.

—rate of  
interest.

—when payable.

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—shall be signed  
by treasurer.

—sale of.

Treasurer of  
State authorized  
to procure a  
temporary loan.

—authorized to  
exchange new  
bonds, for bonds  
outstanding.

—may sell bonds  
of sinking fund,  
and with pro-  
ceeds, purchase  
outstanding  
state bonds.

case the balance due on the public debt in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, shall be less than two millions eight hundred thousand dollars, then the division of the yearly payments shall be made by the treasurer for the same period of time, and in the ratio that the foregoing apportionment bears to the true amount of the debt then to be renewed. Each bond so issued shall be signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the governor and attested by the secretary of state, with the seal of the state, the coupons to be signed by the treasurer only, or the name of the treasurer may be engraved thereon. The treasurer, with the approval of the governor in writing, shall have the right to negotiate the sale of the bonds aforesaid, or may advertise for proposals for the same in such papers as he may deem expedient.

SECT. 2. In order to provide for the payment of that portion of the public debt maturing and remaining unpaid on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to procure, on the faith of the state, a temporary loan or loans sufficient to accomplish that purpose, and he is hereby authorized in behalf of the state, to give notes for the same payable within five months with interest, not exceeding four per cent per annum.

SECT. 3. The treasurer of state, with the approval of the governor in writing, is hereby authorized, at any time after the passage of this act, to issue and exchange any of the bonds authorized by section one of this act, for an equal amount of the bonds of the state now outstanding, on such terms as in his judgment, and in the opinion of the governor, shall be advantageous to the state. In case of exchange, the new bonds shall be dated at the time of the surrender of the old, but the interest shall not begin to accrue thereon until the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

SECT. 4. The treasurer of state, with the approval of the governor in writing, is hereby authorized to sell any portion or all of the bonds in the sinking fund, exclusive of the state of Maine securities therein, and may apply the proceeds thereof to the purchase of such outstanding bonds of the state as may be obtained, but in both cases at prices, which, in his opinion, and in the judgment of the governor, shall be advantageous to the state.



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SECT. 5. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to cancel all state of Maine bonds now in the sinking fund, or such as may hereafter be purchased for the state, the interest thereon to cease at the time of purchase, and no moneys shall hereafter be paid to the fund for interest on bonds of this state. The bonds aforesaid shall be destroyed in the presence of the joint committee, appointed by the governor and council to examine the treasurer's accounts.

—authorized to cancel all state of Maine bonds in the sinking fund.

—bonds shall be destroyed.

SECT. 6. The annual appropriation from taxation for the principal of the sinking fund provided for in section twenty-two, chapter two of the revised statutes, is hereby terminated.

Annual appropriation for sinking fund, terminated.

SECT. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1887.

## Chapter 44.

An Act to amend section nine, chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section nine, chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the word "all" in the fourth line of said section and inserting the word 'each,' and by changing the word "cases" in said line to 'case,' and by changing the word "indictments" to 'indictment,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 9, ch. 366, public laws of 1885, amended.

'SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of the clerk of courts, within thirty days after the adjournment of any superior or supreme judicial court, to publish in some newspaper of the county, the disposition of each appealed case and indictment for violations of the laws regulating the use and sale of intoxicating liquors.'

Clerk of courts shall publish disposition of appealed cases and indictments.

Approved February 28, 1887.

**CHAP. 45****Chapter 45.**

An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-four of Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of Beans.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 1, ch. 264,  
public laws of  
1885, amended.

**SECT. 1.** Section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixty," in the second line thereof, and inserting in its place the word 'sixty-two,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Standard weight  
of beans, estab-  
lished.

'**SECT. 1.** The standard weight of a bushel of beans, in good order and fit for shipping, is sixty-two pounds.'

**SECT. 2.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1887.

**Chapter 46.**

An Act to amend section one, chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of Administrators.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 1, ch. 64,  
R. S., amended.

Section one, chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting in the tenth line of said section between the words "from" and "the," the words 'the state of Maine or,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Administration  
shall not be  
granted, nor will  
proved, unless  
property  
amounts to  
twenty dollars.

'**SECT. 1.** No administration shall be granted on the estate of any intestate deceased person, unless it appears to the judge that he left personal estate to the amount of at least twenty dollars, or owed debts to that amount and left real estate to that value ; and when no administration is granted for want of such estate, the personal property of the deceased becomes the property of the widow, or, if none, of the next of kin, who are not, in such case, chargeable as executors in their own wrong. After twenty years from the death of any person, no probate of his last will or administration on his estate shall be originally granted, unless it appears that there are moneys due to said estate from the state of Maine or the United States ; but this does not apply to foreign wills previously proved and allowed in another state or country.'

Approved March 1, 1887.

**Chapter 47.**

An Act making a copy of a Town Clerk's Record admissible as evidence.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The record of a town clerk relative to a birth, marriage or death occurring in his town, shall be prima facie evidence in all legal proceedings, of the facts so recorded ; and a copy of such record, attested by the town clerk of the town for the time being, shall be admissible as evidence of such record.

Record of town clerk shall be admissible as evidence.

Approved March 1, 1887.

**Chapter 48.**

An Act to amend chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to liabilities for property taken for public purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following section :

Ch. 81, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 104. All corporations chartered for the purpose of supplying towns and cities with pure water, shall have the same right to make application to the tribunal authorized by their respective charters for assessment of damages for land, rights or other property taken, as the parties owning or claiming said property now have, and no action or proceeding shall be brought or maintained to recover damages caused by the taking of any land, rights or other property, to be used for a public purpose, when such taking has been authorized by the legislature, unless the same is commenced within three years after the cause first accrued for which the same, or like proceedings might have been commenced. Nor shall any compensation be awarded for damages sustained for more than three years before the institution of proceedings to recover the same.'

When actions to recover damages for land taken for public purposes, shall be commenced.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1887.

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An Act to repeal chapter thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to Steam Boilers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Ch. 34, laws  
1887, repealed.

Chapter thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in place thereof :

Sec. 21, ch. 17,  
R. S., amended.

Section twenty-one of chapter seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, and the following is inserted in place thereof :

Steam boilers to  
be provided  
with fusible  
safety plugs.

'SECT. 21. No person or corporation shall manufacture, sell, use, or cause to be used, except as hereinafter provided, any steam boiler in this state unless it is provided with a fusible safety plug, made of lead for boilers carrying steam pressure above fifty pounds per square inch, and of tin for boilers carrying steam pressure of fifty pounds and less per square inch, and said safety plug shall be not less than one-half inch in diameter, and shall be placed in the roof of the fire-box when a fire-box is used, and in all cases shall be placed in the part of the boiler fully exposed to the action of the fire, and as near the surface line of the water as good judgment shall dictate, excepting in cases of upright tubular boilers, when the upper tube sheet is placed above the surface line of the water, which class of boilers shall be exempted from the provisions of this section.'

—exceptions.

Approved March 1, 1887.

**Chapter 50.**

An Act to amend section twenty-four of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of Attorneys.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 24, ch. 79,  
R. S., amended

Chapter seventy-nine, section twenty-four, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the third line of said section, the words "not exceeding twice in each year," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Examinations  
must be public,  
before a just  
of the S. J.  
court.

'SECT. 24. All examinations shall be public, and in the presence of some justice of the supreme judicial court during term time. The time for holding the same in each county

shall be fixed by the chief justice. The examination shall be partly oral and partly written, and be conducted by an examining committee of the bar, in each county, to be appointed by the chief justice. No candidate shall be admitted whose examination or character is not satisfactory to the presiding justice, nor unless notice of the intended application is given in some newspaper, by the clerk of the court to which application is made, for thirty days at least before such admission. Every candidate must present to the examining committee a written recommendation from the member of the bar with whom he has studied, and must pay all fees prescribed by law.'

Approved March 1, 1887.

### Chapter 51.

An Act regulating the compensation of the Trustees of the State Reform School.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The trustees of the State Reform School shall be allowed two dollars a day for their services when employed, and the same sum for every twenty miles travel.

Pay of the trustees of Reform School, fixed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1887.

### Chapter 52.

An Act creating a lien on Colts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. A lien is hereby created on all colts hereafter foaled in this state, to secure the payment of the service fee, for the use of the stallion begetting the same. Such lien is to continue in force until the foal is five months old, and may be enforced during that time by attachment of such foal.

Lien on colts, established.

—how enforced.

SECT. 2. Section forty-two of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, is hereby made applicable to suits brought to enforce the above lien.

Approved March 1, 1887.

**CHAP. 53****Chapter 53.**

An Act to amend section forty-eight of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes relating to Black Bass.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 48, ch. 40,  
R. S., amended.

Section forty-eight of chapter forty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words, 'provided, further, that the provisions of this and the preceding and two succeeding sections, shall not apply to the taking of black bass from any waters which have been stocked therewith for a period of five years,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Penalties for  
taking fish in  
close time.

'SECT. 48. No person shall take, catch, kill or fish for, in any manner any land-locked salmon, trout or togue, in any of the waters aforesaid, between said first days of October and the following May, nor in the Saint Croix river and its tributaries, between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of the following May ; or black bass, Oswego bass or white perch, between the first days of April and July, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars, and a further fine of one dollar for each fish thus caught, taken or killed ; provided, however, that during February, March and April, citizens of the state may fish for and take land-locked salmon, trout and togue, and convey the same to their own homes, but not otherwise ; provided, further, that the provisions of this and the preceding and two succeeding sections, shall not apply to the taking of black bass from any waters which have been stocked therewith for a period of five years.'

—shall not apply  
to black bass.

Approved March 1, 1887.

**Chapter 54.**

An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Jails.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 37, ch. 80,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section thirty-seven of chapter eighty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "is," in the second line, the words, 'unfit for occupation or,' and by adding to the section the words, 'and if by fire or

other casualty any jail is destroyed or rendered unfit for use, any judge may, upon being notified by the county attorney of the county where such jail was or is located, issue his order to the sheriff and his deputies and constables of said county to imprison all prisoners which might be liable to imprisonment in said county, to be imprisoned in the jail of some adjoining county, said order to be printed in the newspapers of said county,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 37. Whenever complaint on oath is made to a judge of the supreme judicial court that any jail is unfit for occupation, or is insufficient for the secure keeping of any person charged with crime and committed to await trial or under sentence, he shall cause not less than three days' notice of such complaint to be given to the jailer or sheriff of the county, to appear at the time and place fixed in such notice, and if on examination the matter complained of, is found true, he may issue his warrant for the transfer of such prisoner at the expense of said county, to any jail where he may be more securely kept. And if by fire or other casualty any jail is destroyed or rendered unfit for use, any judge of the supreme judicial court may, upon being notified by the county attorney of the county where such jail was or is located, issue his order to the sheriff and his deputies and constables of said county to imprison all prisoners who might be liable to imprisonment in said county, to be imprisoned in the jail of some adjoining county, said order to be printed in the newspapers of said county.'

Any judge of the supreme court may order transfer of a prisoner when he deems the jail unfit or insecure.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1887.

## Chapter 55.

An act in relation to the exclusion of Minors as spectators, from court rooms.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Any court or trial justice may exclude minors as spectators, from the court room, during the trial of any cause, civil or criminal, when their presence is not necessary as witnesses or parties.

Minors may be excluded from court room during trial of any cause.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1887.

CHAP. 56**Chapter 56.**

An Act to amend section fifty-nine of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relative to the power of towns in the matter of Buildings.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 59, ch. 3,  
R. S., amended.

Section fifty-nine of chapter three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the eighth specification in the same, respecting buildings, and inserting instead thereof, the following :

Erection of  
wooden build-  
ings.

'VIII. Respecting the erection of buildings therein, and defining their proportions, dimensions and the material to be used in the construction thereof, and any buildings erected contrary to a by-law or ordinance adopted under this specification is a nuisance.'

Approved March 2, 1887.

**Chapter 57.**

An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Hancock County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

County commis-  
sioners of Han-  
cock county,  
compensation of.

SECT. 1. On and after January one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, each county commissioner of Hancock county shall receive two dollars and fifty cents a day while actually employed in the service of the county, including the time spent in traveling, for which every commissioner shall have ten cents a mile for the distance actually traveled ; but no commissioner shall have more than one travel during the same hearing or session, or for more than two adjournments of any regular term ; nor for service or travel on more than one petition or case at the same time ; nor anything for travel or attendance at the legislature connected with the annual county estimates ; nor for any additional trouble or expense.

Inconsistent  
acts repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1887.



**Chapter 58.**

An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses, from disturbance and fraud.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Whoever, by rude or indecent behavior, or in any way wilfully or unlawfully disturbs or interrupts any public primary political meeting or caucus or public convention, lawfully assembled in any hall or other place of meeting, for the purpose of nominating, or proposing candidates for any public office, or for the choice of delegates to conventions or other meetings called for such purpose, or creates a disturbance in any hall, walk or corridor adjacent or leading to the room where such caucus or convention is held, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars.

Penalty for disturbing primary political meetings.

SECT. 2. Whoever, not being a voter in the ward, to voters of which such meeting or caucus by the call therefor is limited, or whoever, being a voter in such ward, but not included in the description of those persons invited to such meeting or caucus by the call therefor, shall vote, or attempt to vote, or otherwise wilfully or unlawfully participate in such meeting or caucus, or whoever shall wilfully and knowingly give in, or attempt to give in, more than one vote or ballot upon any question submitted to said meeting or caucus, or in any balloting that may be taken therein, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by fine of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars.

Penalty for unlawfully voting in such meetings.

SECT. 3. Any officer of any such caucus or of any public convention so assembled for the purpose aforesaid, or any person selected thereby or under the authority thereof, or any person assuming to act therein for the purpose of ascertaining or declaring the result of any vote or balloting that may be there had, who shall wilfully and knowingly prevent any person from voting therein, having a right under the law and the terms of the call for such meeting so to do, or who shall wilfully authorize or permit any person to vote therein, not entitled by law or the terms of the call to participate in such meeting, or who shall knowingly and wilfully receive from any person more than one vote upon any question or in any single balloting therein, or who shall participate in, or

Penalty for preventing legal voting, permitting illegal voting, or allowing a false count.

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wilfully and knowingly permit any false counting or declaring of any vote or balloting in said meeting, shall for such offense be punished by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or by fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

When the right of any person to vote, is challenged, how determined.

**SECT. 4.** Whenever the right of any person to vote in any such primary meeting or caucus or convention, is challenged for reasonable cause by three or more persons present in such meeting, of whose right to participate therein the presiding officer has no doubt, such challenged person shall not vote unless the presiding officer shall, notwithstanding such challenge, be satisfied of his right and shall authorize him so to do, until all present, whose right to vote in such meeting is unchallenged, have had an opportunity to vote; after which, and prior to the declaration of such vote, the question of the right of any person or persons so challenged to vote, shall be submitted by the presiding officer to such meeting, and the challenged vote or votes shall then be received, if such meeting shall so determine, and not otherwise. And if any person whose right to vote in such meeting has been thus challenged, shall, after such challenge and prior to such determination of his right so to do, vote upon the question of receiving his own vote or upon any other question in said meeting or caucus, he shall be subjected to the penalty prescribed in the preceding section.

Where act shall be applicable.

**SECT. 5.** The provisions of this act shall be applicable only to cities of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants.

Approved March 3, 1887.

## **Chapter 59.**

An Act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of the County of Oxford.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sheriff of Oxford county, pay of.

**SECT. 1.** The fee for attendance on the supreme judicial court, by the sheriff of Oxford county, shall be three dollars per day.

**SECT. 2.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1887.

**Chapter 60.**

An Act to create a lien on Last Blocks.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Whoever labors in the manufacturing of last blocks, or cuts or furnishes wood for the manufacture of the same, or is engaged in cooking for persons engaged in such labor, or furnishes a team for the hauling of said last blocks or the lumber from which they are manufactured, has a lien on said last blocks for the amount due him for his personal labor thereon, or that of his team, and for the amount due for wood so cut or furnished, which takes precedence of all other claims, except liens reserved to the state ; said lien shall continue for thirty days after the said last blocks are stored or housed for drying purposes, and shall be enforced by attachment.

Lien on last blocks, created.

SECT. 2. Section forty-two of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, is hereby made applicable to suits brought to enforce the foregoing liens.

—how enforced.

Approved March 3, 1887.

**Chapter 61.**

An Act to amend chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Loan and Building Associations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out sections one hundred and thirty-four, one hundred and thirty-five, one hundred and thirty-six, one hundred and thirty-seven and one hundred and thirty-eight of said chapter forty-seven, and inserting instead thereof the following :

Ch. 47, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 134. The capital to be accumulated shall not exceed one million dollars, and shall be divided into shares of the ultimate value of two hundred dollars each. The shares may be issued in quarterly, half-yearly or yearly series, in such amounts and at such times as the members may determine. No person shall hold more than twenty-five shares in the capital of any one such association. No shares of a prior series shall be issued after the issue of a new series.

Capital stock.

—ultimate value of, shares.

—shares may be issued in series.

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Officers, election of and meetings, shall be determined by the by-laws.

—tenure of officers.

Meetings shall be held monthly.

—monthly payments on shares.

Shares may be withdrawn.

—shareholders' accounts, how settled.

Unpledged shares of any series, may be retired.

—proviso.

When shares reach maturity, holders shall be paid value thereof.

'SECT. 135. The number, title, duties and compensation of the officers of the association, their terms of office, the time of their election, as well as the qualifications of electors, and time of each periodical meeting of the officers and members shall be determined by the by-laws, but no member shall be entitled to more than one vote. All officers shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected, and no association shall expire from neglect on its part to elect officers at the time prescribed by the by-laws.

'SECT. 136. The officers shall hold stated monthly meetings. At or before each of these meetings, every member shall pay to the association, as a contribution to its capital, one dollar, as dues upon each share held by him, until the share reaches the ultimate value of two hundred dollars, or is withdrawn, canceled or forfeited. Payment of dues on each series shall commence from its issue.

'SECT. 137. Shares may be withdrawn after one month's notice of such intention, written in a book held and provided by the association for the purpose. Upon such withdrawal, the shareholder's account shall be settled as follows; from the amount then standing to the credit of the shares to be withdrawn, there shall be deducted all fines, a proportionate part of any unadjusted loss, together with such proportion of the profits previously credited to the shares as the by-laws may provide, and such shareholder shall be paid the balance; provided, that at no time shall more than one-half of the funds in the treasury be applicable to the demands of withdrawing members, without the consent of the directors. The directors may, at their discretion, under rules made by them, retire the unpledged shares of any series at any time after four years from the date of their issue, by enforcing the withdrawal of the same; provided, that the shareholders whose shares are to be retired shall be determined by lot, and that they shall be paid the full value of their shares, less all fines and a proportionate part of any unadjusted loss.

'SECT. 138. When each unpledged share of a given series reaches the value of two hundred dollars, all payments of dues thereon shall cease, and the holder thereof shall be paid out of the funds of the association, two hundred dollars therefor, with interest at the rate of six per cent a year, from the

time of such maturity to the time of payment ; provided, that at no time shall more than one-half of the funds in the treasury be applicable to the payment of such matured shares, without the consent of the directors, and that before paying matured shares, all arrears and fines shall be deducted. Every share shall be subject to a lien for the payment of any unpaid dues, fines, interest, premiums and other charges received thereon, which may be enforced in the manner hereinafter provided.

—shares subject to lien for unpaid dues.

'SECT. 139. The moneys accumulated, after due allowance made for all necessary and proper expenses and for the withdrawal of shares, shall, at each stated monthly meeting, be offered to the members according to the premiums bid by them for priority of right to a loan. Each member whose bid is accepted, shall be entitled, upon giving proper security, to receive a loan of two hundred dollars for each share held by him, or such fractional part of two hundred dollars as the by-laws may allow. If a balance of money remains unsold after a monthly sale, the directors may invest the same in any of the securities named in section one hundred of chapter forty-seven, revised statutes, providing for investments of deposits of savings banks. Any association organized as aforesaid, may provide in its by-laws that the bid for loans, at its stated monthly meetings shall, instead of a premium, be a rate of annual interest upon the sum desired payable in monthly installments. Such bids shall include the whole interest to be paid, and may be at any rate not less than five per cent per annum.

Loans to members, how effected.

Money remaining unsold, how invested.

—bids for loans may be a rate of interest instead of a premium.

'SECT. 140. Premiums for loans shall consist of a percentage charged on the amount lent in addition to interest, and shall be deemed to be a consideration paid by the borrower for the present use and possession of the future or ultimate value of his shares, and shall, together with interest and fines, be received by the association as a profit on the capital invested in the loan, and shall be distributed to the various shares and series of said capital as hereinafter provided.

Premiums to be received as profits, and distributed to shareholders.

'SECT. 141. A borrowing member, for each share borrowed upon, shall, in addition to his dues and monthly premium, pay monthly interest on his loan at the rate of six per cent per annum until his shares reach the ultimate value of two hundred dollars each, or the loan has been repaid ; and when said ultimate value is reached, said shares and loan shall

Monthly interest shall be paid on loans until ultimate value of share is reached, when such share shall be canceled.

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be declared canceled and satisfied, and the balance, if any, due upon the shares shall be paid to the member.

Loans shall be secured by mortgage on real estate and pledge of shares.

—conditions of note and mortgage.

—shares alone may be pledged as security for loans.

—if borrower fails to offer security, loan shall be forfeited.

Borrower may repay loan at any time.

—settlement of accounts, how made.

'SECT. 142. For every loan made, a note secured by first mortgage of real estate shall be given, accompanied by a transfer and pledge of the shares of the borrower. The share so pledged shall be held by the association as collateral security for the performance of the conditions of the note and mortgage. Said note and mortgage shall recite the number of shares pledged, and the amount of money advanced thereon, and shall be conditioned for the payment, at the stated meetings of the corporation, of the monthly dues on said shares, and the interest and premium upon the loan, together with all fines on payments in arrears, until said shares reach the ultimate value of two hundred dollars each, or said loan is otherwise canceled or discharged; provided, that the shares, without other security, may, in the discretion of the directors, be pledged as security for loans, to an amount not exceeding their value as adjusted at the last adjustment and valuation of shares before the time of the loan. If the borrower neglects to offer security, satisfactory to the directors, within the time prescribed by the by-laws, his right to the loan shall be forfeited, and he shall be charged with one month's interest and one month's premium at the rate bid by him, together with all expenses, if any, incurred, and the money appropriated for such loan may be re-loaned at the next or any subsequent meeting.

'SECT. 143. A borrower may repay a loan at any time, upon application to the association, whereupon, on settlement of his account, he shall be charged with the full amount of the original loan, together with all monthly installments of interest, premium, and fines in arrears, and shall be given credit for the withdrawing value of his shares pledged and transferred as security, and the balance shall be received by the association in full satisfaction and discharge of said loan; provided, that all settlements made at periods intervening between stated meetings of the directors, shall be made as of the date of the stated meeting next succeeding such settlement; and provided, that a borrower desiring to retain his shares and membership may, at his option, repay his loan without claiming credit for his shares, whereupon said shares shall be re-transferred to him and shall be free from any claim by reason of said canceled loan.

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'SECT. 144. Members who make default in the payment of their monthly dues, interest and premiums, shall be charged a fine not exceeding two per cent a month on each dollar in arrears. No fines shall be charged after the expiration of six months from the first lapse in any such payment, nor upon a fine in arrears. The shares of a member who continues in arrears more than six months shall, at the option of the directors, if the member fails to pay the arrears within thirty days after notice, be declared forfeited, and the withdrawing value of the shares at the time of the first default shall be ascertained, and after deducting all fines and other legal charges, the balance remaining shall be transferred to an account to be designated the forfeited share account, to the credit of the defaulting member. Said member, if not a borrower, shall be entitled, upon thirty days' notice, to receive the balance so transferred, without interest from the time of the transfer, in the order of his turn, out of the funds appropriated to the payment of withdrawals. All shares so forfeited or transferred shall cease to participate in any profits of the association accruing after the last adjustment and valuation of shares before said default.

Members falling to pay dues, etc., shall be fined.

—shares in arrears more than six months, shall be forfeited.

'SECT. 145. If a borrowing member is in arrears for dues, interest, premiums or fines for more than six months, the directors may, at their discretion, declare the shares forfeited after one month's notice, if the arrears continue unpaid. The account of such borrowing member shall then be debited, with the arrears of interest, premiums and fines to date of forfeiture, and the shares shall be credited upon the loan at their withdrawing value. The balance of the account may, and after six months shall be enforced against the security by any legal method, or by proceedings in equity, for sale and foreclosure, jurisdiction therefor being hereby specially given to the supreme and superior courts, to be exercised upon bill or petition in a summary manner. The shares, the value whereof has been so applied in payment shall revert to the corporation, and be held by it free from all interest, claim, or demand on the part of the borrower, or any person claiming from or under him.

Directors, may at their discretion, after one month's notice, declare shares of borrowing members, forfeited.

—account of borrowing member, how adjusted.

—balance of account shall, after six months, be enforced against security.

—shares shall revert to company.

'SECT. 146. Upon the death of a shareholder, his legal representatives shall be entitled to receive the amount of unpledged shares of the deceased, to be ascertained as pro-

Unpledged shares of deceased shareholder shall revert to his legal representative.

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—shares of, and money received for shares of deceased shareholder, how distributed.

Accounts, how kept, and business, how transacted.

Duties of treasurer.

vided in section one hundred and thirty-seven for withdrawal of shares. No fines shall be charged, or profits credited to a deceased member's account from and after his decease, unless his legal representatives assume the future payments on such shares, which they may assume under the same rights and liabilities of the deceased. Moneys received for the shares of a deceased shareholder, or the shares themselves, as the case may be, shall descend to the same persons and be distributed in the same manner that money received from a policy of life insurance on the life of a deceased person now does by law.

'SECT. 147. The general accounts of every such association shall be kept by double entry. All moneys received by the association from each member, shall be receipted for by persons designated by the directors in a pass-book provided by the association for the use of, and to be held by the member, and said pass-book shall be plainly marked with the name and residence of the holder thereof, the number of shares held by him, and the number or designation of the series or issue to which said shares respectively belong, and the date of the issue of such series. All moneys so received shall be originally entered by the proper officer in a book to be called the cash book, to be provided by the association for the purpose, and the entries therein shall be so made as to show the name of the payer, the number of the shares, the number or designation of the series, or issues of the particular share or shares so entered, together with the amount of of dues, interest, premiums and fines paid thereon, as the case may be. Each payment shall be classified and entered in a column devoted to its kind. Said cash book shall be closed on the last day of the month in which each stated meeting is held, and shall be an exhibit of the receipt of all moneys paid by shareholders during said month. All payments made by the association for any purpose whatsoever, shall be by order, check or draft upon the treasurer, signed by the president and secretary, and indorsed by the persons in whose favor the same are drawn. The name of the payee, the amount paid, and the purpose, object or thing for which the payment is made, together with its date, shall be entered on the margin of said order, check or draft. The treasurer shall dispose of and secure the safe keeping of all moneys,



securities and property of the corporation, in the manner designated by the by-laws, and the treasurer and secretary shall give such security for the faithful performance of their respective duties as the by-laws may direct.

—treasurer and secretary, shall give bonds.

'SECT. 148. The profits and losses may be distributed annually, semi-annually or quarterly, to the shares then existing, but shall be distributed at least once in each year, and whenever a new series of shares is to be issued. Profits and losses shall be distributed to the various shares existing at the time of such distribution, in proportion to their value at that time, and shall be computed upon the basis of a single share, fully paid to the date of distribution. Losses shall be apportioned immediately after their occurrence. At each periodical distribution of profits, the directors shall reserve as a guaranty fund a sum not less than one nor more than five per cent of the net profits accruing since the next preceding adjustment, until such fund amounts to five per cent of the dues capital, which fund shall thereafter be maintained and held, and said fund shall be, at all times available to meet losses in the business of the association from depreciation in its securities or otherwise.

Profit and losses, when and how distributed.

—guaranty fund.

'SECT. 149. Any association may purchase, at any sale, public or private, any real estate upon which it may have a mortgage, judgment, lien or other incumbrance, or in which it may have an interest, and may sell, convey, lease or mortgage at pleasure, the real estate so purchased, to any person or persons whatsoever. All real estate so acquired shall be sold within five years from the acquisition of title thereto.

May purchase real estate upon which it has lien.

—sell or mortgage the same.

'SECT. 150. Minors may hold shares by trustees, and the shares of each shareholder, not exceeding two, shall be exempt from attachment and execution.

Minors may hold shares.

'SECT. 151. The bank examiner shall perform, in reference to all loan and building associations, the same duties, and shall have the same powers as are required of, or given to him in reference to savings banks; and shall annually make report to the legislature, of such facts and statements respecting such associations, and in such form as he deems that the public interest requires. The officers of such associations shall answer truly all inquiries made, and shall make all returns required by the bank examiner.'

Shall be subject to examination by bank examiner.

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An Act to increase the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Salaries of the  
Judges of the S.  
J. court, in-  
creased.

From and after the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the annual salary of each of the justices of the supreme judicial court shall be thirty-five hundred dollars, payable from the treasury of the state, in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July and October.

Approved March 7, 1887.

**Chapter 63.**

An Act to amend section forty-three of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvent Debtors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Oath may be  
taken any time  
within two years  
from commence-  
ment of proceed-  
ings.

SECT. 1. When, for any cause the debtor shall fail to take and subscribe the oath referred to in the forty-third section of chapter seventy of the revised statutes, he may do so at any time within two years from the date of commencement of proceedings, with the same effect as if originally taken.

Act applies to  
pending cases.

SECT. 2. This act shall apply to all cases now pending.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1887.

**Chapter 64.**

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter eighty-one of Revised Statutes, relating to exemption of Personal Property from attachment and sale on Execution.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Paragraph 1,  
sec. 62, ch. 61,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Paragraph one of section sixty-two of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty" in the second line, and inserting instead thereof the words 'one hundred,' so that said paragraph of said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Personal  
property.

'1. The debtor's apparel: household furniture necessary for himself, wife and children, not exceeding one hundred dollars in value and one bed, bedstead, and necessary bedding for every two such persons.'

Paragraph six of section sixty-two of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "occupation" in the first line the words 'materials and stock designed and procured by him, and necessary for carrying on his trade or business and intended to be used or wrought therein, not exceeding fifty dollars in value,' so that said paragraph of said section as amended, shall read as follows :

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Paragraph 6,  
amended.

'VI. The tools necessary for his trade or occupation, materials and stock designed and procured by him and necessary for carrying on his trade or business and intended to be used or wrought therein, not exceeding fifty dollars in value, and one sewing machine not exceeding one hundred dollars, for actual use by himself or family.'

Tools of trade,  
material and one  
sewing machine.

Paragraph nine of section sixty-two of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "wagon," in the first line, the words 'or one express wagon,' so that said paragraph as amended, shall read as follows :

Paragraph 9,  
amended.

'IX. One plough, one cart or truck wagon or one express wagon, one harrow, one yoke with bows, ring and staple, two chains, one ox sled and one mowing machine.'

Farming  
implements.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1887.

## Chapter 65.

An Act authorizing towns and cities to issue their notes or bonds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Towns and cities are authorized to issue and negotiate their notes, bonds or scrip for receiving, refunding or paying in whole or in part, any indebtedness of said towns or cities, respectively, which has become due or may hereafter fall due.

Towns and cities  
authorized to  
refund indebted-  
ness.

Approved March 7, 1887.

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## Chapter 66.

An Act to amend section forty-one of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Salmon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 41, ch. 40,  
R. S., amended.

Section forty-one of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out, in the third line of said section, the words "nor between Bangor and Brewer bridge over the Penobscot river," and inserting instead thereof the following words, 'nor in the Penobscot river between the mouth of the Kenduskeag stream,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Salmon, shad,  
&c., not to be  
taken or fished  
for at certain  
points on Penob-  
scot and Kenne-  
bec rivers, from  
April 1 to Nov  
1, except by  
ordinary ang-  
ling.

—no fishing near  
any fish way.

—exceptions.

—penalty.

'SECT. 41. No salmon, shad, or other migratory fish, shall be taken or fished for within five hundred yards of any fish way, dam or mill-race ; nor in the Penobscot river between the mouth of the Kenduskeag stream and the water works dam at Treat's Falls, on said river ; nor between the Augusta highway bridge, over the Kennebec river, and the Augusta dam, between the first days of April and November, except by the ordinary mode of angling with single hook and line, or artificial flies ; nor shall hook and line or artificial flies be used at any time within one hundred yards of any fish way, dam or mill-race ; but this section shall not apply to the taking of alewives by the town of Warren in the Georges river, and by the town of Waldoboro in the Medomak river, under the authority granted said towns by the private and special laws of Massachusetts, passed March six, eighteen hundred and two, and amendments thereto passed by the legislature of this state. The penalty for violation of this section is a fine of not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars for each offence, and a further fine of ten dollars for each salmon, and one dollar for each shad, so taken.'

Approved March 7, 1887.

## Chapter 67.

An Act to regulate the size of Clam-Bait Barrels.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Size of clam-bait  
barrels, regu-  
lated.

SECT. 1. In all contracts relating to the sale of clam-bait by the barrel, and clam-bait barrels, unless otherwise specified in the contract, a barrel shall be twenty-seven and

one-half inches long, sixteen inches head diameter, outside measure, holding not less than twenty-one gallons and not more than twenty-three gallons.

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SECT. 2. This act shall take effect the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

When act shall  
take effect.

Approved March 7, 1887.

### Chapter 68.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relative to the protection of Fish.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section one of chapter two hundred sixty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out all before the word "as," in the fifth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: 'It shall be the duty of all persons who are now or may hereafter derive special benefits from legislation for the protection of fish, in any of the waters of this state, in excess of what is, or may be derived by others, to publish such protection by posting and maintaining notices substantially,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 262,  
public laws of  
1885, amended.

'SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of all persons who are now or may hereafter derive special benefits from legislation for the protection of fish in any waters of this state, in excess of what is or may be derived by others, to publish such protection by posting and maintaining notices substantially as hereinafter provided. Said notices shall be placed on the banks or shores of such protected waters, not more than ten feet, nor less than six feet, above the ground, in a conspicuous position; and if on running water, such notices shall be not more than one-half mile apart on the banks of such waters; and if on a pond or lake, not more than one mile apart on the shores of such pond or lake.'

Protection of  
fish by special  
legislation, to be  
published by  
posting notices  
on banks of pro-  
tected waters.

—manner of  
posting.

Approved March 7, 1887.

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## Chapter 69.

An Act to provide for a Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Bureau of industrial and labor statistics, established.

SECT. 1. There is hereby established a separate and distinct department, which shall be called the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics.

Duties of department.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of this department to collect, assort, systematize, and present in annual reports to the governor, to be by him transmitted biennially to the legislature, statistical details, relating to all departments of labor in the state, especially in its relations to the commercial, industrial, social, educational and sanitary condition of the laboring people ; and to the permanent prosperity of the productive industries of the state, and also to inquire into the immediate causes of strikes, lock-outs or other disturbances of the relations between employers and employees.

Commissioner of industrial and labor statistics, appointment of.

SECT. 3. The governor shall, with the advice and consent of the council, appoint immediately after this act goes into effect, and thereafter biennially, on the first Wednesday in February, some suitable person, who is identified with the industrial and labor interests, and who shall be designated commissioner of industrial and labor statistics, with an office in such place as shall be designated by the governor.

—salary of.

SECT. 4. The commissioner herein named, shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, and to aid in carrying out the provisions of this act, said commissioner is hereby authorized to employ such assistance and incur such expense, not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum, as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

—powers of.

SECT. 5. The commissioner shall have power to take and preserve evidence, examine witnesses under oath, and administer the same, and in the discharge of his duty, may enter any public institution of the state, and at reasonable hours when open for business, any factory, workshop, mine or other place where labor may be employed.

Public officers, required to furnish information.

SECT. 6. All state, county, city and town officers, are hereby directed to furnish to said commissioner upon his request, all statistical information in reference to labor and labor industries, which shall be in their possession as such officers, and said commissioner shall cause to be published

and circulated in this state, ten thousand copies annually of the results of its labors, as to the objects for which commission is created.

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SECT. 7. There is hereby appropriated out of any money remaining in the state treasury the sum of five thousand dollars for the ensuing two years for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; the commissioner herein named shall receive his salary in quarterly installments, and the expenses of the bureau shall be paid on the vouchers presented by the commissioner, after the same shall have been audited and approved by the governor and council.

Appropriation for.

—salary of commissioner, how paid.

SECT. 8. Chapter one hundred and one of the resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 7, 1887.

Chapter 70.

An Act to amend section eight, chapter ninety-one, Revised Statutes, relating to liens on Vessels.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section eight, chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the following words, namely ; commencing in the middle of the eighth line of said section after the word "attachment" and striking out "and whoever furnishes labor or materials for a vessel after it is launched, or for its repair, has a lien on it therefor, to be enforced by attachment within four days after the work is completed," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 8, ch. 91, R. S., amended.

SECT. 8. Whoever furnishes labor or materials for building a vessel has a lien on it therefor, which may be enforced by attachment thereof, within four days after it is launched ; but if the labor and materials have been so furnished by virtue of a contract not fully completed at the time of the launching of the vessel, the lien may be enforced within four days after such contract has been completed. He also has a lien on the materials furnished, before they become part of the vessel, which may be enforced by attachment ; and the owners of any dry dock or marine railway, used for any ves-

Lien on vessels or materials.

—in case of incomplete contracts, lien is in force for four days after completion.

—lien on materials before they are used, how enforced.

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—on vessels by  
dry docks and  
marine railways.

sel, have a lien on said vessel for the use of said dock or railway, to be enforced by attachment within four days after the last day in which the same is used or occupied by said vessel.'

Approved March 7, 1887.

## Chapter 71.

An Act to amend sections ninety-one and ninety-two of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Life Insurance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 91, ch. 49,  
R. S., amended.

Life policies  
issued after  
March 31, 1877,  
forfeited for non-  
payment of pre-  
miums, after  
being in force  
three years and  
containing no  
surrender pro-  
vision, how far  
continued in  
force.

—how net value  
of policy shall  
be ascertained.

—what deduc-  
tions to be  
made.

SECT. 1. Section ninety-one of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

'SECT. 91. Every life insurance policy issued after March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, by any company chartered by this state, which may be forfeited for non-payment of premiums, including all notes given for premiums or loans, or interest thereon, after it has been in force three full years, and which does not provide for a surrender value, at least equivalent to the value arising under the terms of this and the following section, is nevertheless continued in force to an extent, and for a period to be determined as follows, to wit : the net value of the policy, when the premium becomes due and is not paid, shall be ascertained according to the combined experience or actuaries' rate of mortality, with interest at the rate of four per cent a year ; from such net value, there shall be deducted the present value of the differences between the future premiums named in the policy, and the future net premiums on said policy, ascertained according to the rates of mortality and interest aforesaid, in no event, however, to exceed one-fourth of said net value, and in ascertaining said net value, when the premium is payable semi-annually or quarterly, there shall be deducted from the net value of the policy, assuming net annual premiums, the net premiums for the unpaid semi-annually or quarterly installments for that year which shall not be considered an indebtedness, but as forborne premiums ; what remains, after deducting any indebtedness to the company on account of the policy, or notes held by the company against the insured, which notes shall be canceled,



shall be considered as a net single premium of temporary insurance, and the term for which it will insure shall be determined according to the age of the party at the time of the lapse of the policy, and the assumptions of mortality and interest aforesaid; but if the policy is an endowment, payable at a time certain, or at death if it should previously occur, then, if what remains as aforesaid, exceeds the single net premium of temporary insurance for the balance of the endowment term for the full amount of the policy, such excess shall be considered a net single premium for simple endowment, payable only at the same time as the original endowment, and in case the insured survives to that time; and the amount thus payable by the company shall be determined according to the age of the party at the time of the lapse of the policy, and the assumptions of mortality and interest aforesaid.'

SECT. 2. Section ninety-two of said chapter is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 92,  
amended.

'SECT. 92. If the death of the insured occurs within the term of temporary insurance covered by the value of the policy as determined in the preceding section, and if no condition of the insurance other than the payment of premiums, has been violated by the insured, the company shall pay the amount of the policy, as if there had been no lapse of the premium, anything in the policy to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that notice of the claim and proof of the death shall be submitted to the company in the manner provided by the terms of the policy, within one year after the death; and provided, also, that the company may deduct from the amount insured in the policy the amount compounded at seven per cent a year of the ordinary life premiums at age of issue, that had been foreborne at the time of the death, including the whole year's premium in which the death occurs, not exceeding five in number. But any such company may issue to a resident of any other state or country, a policy conforming to the laws of such state or country, and not subject to this and the preceding section.'

In case of death during term of temporary insurance, company to pay amount of policy.

—provided.

—policy may be issued to resident of another state or country, not subject to this, and preceding section.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

## Chapter 72.

An Act additional to and amendatory of sections fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven and fifty-eight of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 55, ch. 6,  
R. S., amended.

Section fifty-five of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting the word 'or' after the word "corporation," in the first line, and by striking out the words "or person" after the word "company," in the first line, and by inserting the word 'or' before the word "corporation," in the fifth line, and by striking out the words "or person," in the fifth line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Corporations or  
companies doing  
express busi-  
ness, shall apply  
annually for a  
license and pay  
tax.

'SECT. 55. Every express corporation or company doing express business on any railroad, steamboat or vessel in the state, shall annually, before the first day of May, apply to the treasurer of state for a license authorizing the carrying on of said business; and every such corporation or company shall annually pay to the treasurer of state, on or before the first day of May, three-fourths of one per cent of the gross receipts of said business for the year ending on the first day of April preceeding. Said three-fourths of one per cent shall be on all of said business done in the state, including a pro rata part on all express business coming from other states or countries into this state, and on all going from this state to other states or countries; provided, however, that nothing herein applies to goods or merchandise in transit through the state.'

—proviso.

Sec. 56,  
amended.

Section fifty-six of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting the word 'or' after the word "corporation," in the first line, and by striking out the words "or person" after the word "company," in the first line, and by inserting the word 'or' before the word "companies," in the eighth line, and by striking out the words "or person" in the ninth line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

shall make  
annual returns  
to the governor  
and council.

'SECT. 56. Every such corporation or company shall, by its properly authorized agent or officer, annually, on or before the fifteenth day of May, make a return under oath to the governor and council, stating the amount of said receipts for all express matters carried within the state, as specified in the

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preceding section; whereupon the governor and council shall, on or before the fifteenth day of June following, assess the tax therein provided, and forthwith certify the same to the treasurer of state, who shall thereupon notify said corporations or companies, and said taxes shall be paid into the state treasury on or before the first day of May following.'

—governor and council, shall assess tax.

Section fifty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting the word 'or' after the word "corporations" in the first line, and by striking out the words "and persons" after the word "companies" in the first line, and by inserting the word 'or' before the word "companies" in the third line, and by striking out the words "or persons" in the third line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 57, amended.

'SECT. 57. The tax assessed upon express corporations or companies as aforesaid, is in place of all local taxation, except that real estate owned by such corporations or companies shall be taxed in the municipality where the same is situated, as non-resident real estate; but the amount of taxes assessed upon such portion of real estate owned and actually used by them in the transaction of their business, shall be deducted by the governor and council from the tax hereinbefore provided.'

State tax is in place of local taxation.

—real estate shall be taxed in municipality where situated.

—amount shall be deducted from state tax.

Section fifty-eight of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting the word 'or' after the word "corporation" in the first line, and by striking out the words "or person" after the word "company" in the first line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 58, amended.

'SECT. 58. Any corporation or company neglecting to make returns according to section fifty-six, forfeits twenty-five dollars for every day's neglect, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the state.'

Penalty for neglect to make returns.

Approved March 7, 1887.

### Chapter 73.

An Act to amend section thirty-six, chapter ninety-nine, Revised Statutes, relating to Bail.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Section thirty-six of chapter ninety-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding thereto the fol-

Sec. 36, ch. 99, R. S., amended.

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May admit to  
bail before com-  
mitment.

—and on Lord's  
day.

lowing words: 'And any person arrested on the Lord's day, or on the afternoon or evening preceding, for aailable offence, may be admitted to bail on that day by such commissioner;' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 36. Any person under arrest on criminal process for aailable offence, may, before commitment to jail, if he so requests, be taken by the officer having him in charge, before such commissioner, who may inquire into the case and admit him to bail. And any person arrested on the Lord's day, or on the afternoon or evening preceding, for aailable offence, may be admitted to bail on that day by such commissioner.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1887.

## Chapter 74.

An Act to amend section sixty-four of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxation of Corporations

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows;*

Sec. 64, ch. 6,  
R. S., amended.

That section sixty-four of chapter six of the revised statutes be amended by inserting after the words "United States bonds," the following, namely: 'and shares of corporation stocks such as are by law of this state, free from taxation to the stockholders,' so that the whole sentence shall read as follows:

Savings banks  
shall make semi-  
annual returns  
to treasurer of  
state.

'Every savings bank and institution for savings, incorporated under the laws of the state, shall, semi-annually, on the last Saturdays of April and October, make a return, signed and sworn to by its treasurer, of the average amount of its deposits for the six months, preceding each of said days, deducting an amount equal to the amount of United States bonds and shares of corporation stocks, such as are by law of this state, free from taxation to the stockholders, and the value of real estate, owned by said bank or institution.'

Approved March 7, 1887.

**Chapter 75.**

An Act to amend section forty-one, chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax on Railroads.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section forty-one, chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so that when amended, it shall read as follows :

Sec. 41, ch. 6,  
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 41. Every corporation, person or association, operating any railroad in the state under lease or otherwise, shall pay to the treasurer of state, for the use of the state, an annual excise tax, for the privilege of exercising its franchises and the franchises of its leased roads in the state, which, with the tax provided for in section four, is in place of all taxes upon such railroad, its property and stock. There shall be apportioned and paid by the state from the taxes received under this and the six following sections, to the several cities and towns in which, on the first day of April in each year, is held railroad stock of either such operating or operated roads exempted from other taxation, an amount equal to one per cent on the value of such stock on that day, as determined by the governor and council ; provided, however, that the total amount thus apportioned on account of any railroad, shall not exceed the sum received by the state as tax on account of such railroad ; and provided further, that there shall not be apportioned on account of any railroad and its several parts, if any, operated by lease or otherwise, a greater part of the whole tax received from such railroad and its several parts, than the proportion which the amount of capital stock of such railroad and its several parts owned in this state, bears to the whole amount of the capital stock of said railroad and its several parts.'

Corporations or persons operating railroads, shall pay annual excise tax.

State shall pay cities and towns one per cent on stock held therein.

—proviso.

—proviso.

Approved March 7, 1887.

**Chapter 76.**

An Act additional to chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Safety Switches and Lights.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Every railroad company running express trains in this state, shall place safety switches of an approved sort at every siding connecting with the main track ; switch lights

Railroad companies required to place safety switches at every siding.

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—switch lights  
shall be main-  
tained.

Penalty for  
changing  
switch or lights.

shall also be maintained throughout that portion of every railroad where trains are run after dark.

**SECT. 2.** Whoever, without authority, shall alter, change, or in any manner interfere with any safety switch or switch lights on any railroad, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than sixty days.

Approved March 7, 1887.

**Chapter 77.**

An Act to amend section thirty-one of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fish-Ways.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows ;*

Sec. 31, ch. 40,  
R. S., amended.

Section thirty-one of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out of said section, the following words : "Duck Trap stream in Lincolnville and Belmont," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Waters ex-  
empted from  
provisions  
relating to  
migratory fish.

'**SECT. 31.** The following waters and their tributaries are exempt from provisions relating to migratory fishes, and the supervision of fish-ways, by the commissioners, that is to say : Royall's river in North Yarmouth ; Sewall's pond, or its outlet, in Arrowsic ; Nequasset stream in Woolwich ; so much of the waters of the Damariscotta river as are west of the railroad bridge, near Damariscotta Mills ; the eastern Penobscot river in Orland ; Winslow's and Leach's streams in Penobscot ; all waters in Vinalhaven, Bluehill, Tremont, Mount Desert, Eden, Franklin and Sullivan ; Tunk river in Steuben ; Pleasant river in Washington county ; East Machias river and Cobscook or Orange river in Whiting/

Approved March 8, 1887.

**Chapter 78.**

An Act to amend section two of chapter forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Peddlers' Licenses.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 2, ch. 44,  
R. S., amended.

Section two of chapter forty-four of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section following the word "free" in

the eighth line thereof, so that said section as amended, shall CHAP. 79  
read as follows :

'SECT. 2. The county commissioners may license for the purposes aforesaid, any person who satisfies them that he sustains a good moral character and has been for five years a citizen of the United States; such licenses expire in one year from their date, and are not transferable; and the licensee shall pay therefor, if he is to offer to sell by retail, ten dollars, if by wholesale, twenty-five dollars; but soldiers of the state, disabled in the recent war of the rebellion, shall have their licenses free.'

County commis-  
sioners may  
license, and  
whom; what to  
be paid there-  
for; disabled  
soldiers licensed  
free.

Approved March 10, 1887.

## Chapter 79.

An Act to establish Arbor Day.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. That the governor shall annually set apart a day in the spring as Arbor Day, and shall issue a proclamation recommending that it be observed by the people of this state in the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, in the adornment of public and private grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall be in harmony with the general character of a day so established.

Arbor day,  
established.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

## Chapter 80.

An Act additional to and amendatory of section eighty-two of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of highway taxes on lands in unincorporated places.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following : 'in addition to the method now provided in this section for the collection of highway taxes assessed for the purposes named therein, the county commissioners of any county, may, in writing, at any time subsequent to that when the lands so as-

Sec. 2, ch. 6,  
R. S., amended.

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essed might be sold for non-payment of the taxes assessed thereon, direct the treasurer of such county to commence an action of debt in the name of the inhabitants of said county, against the party liable to pay such taxes; but no such defendant shall be liable for any costs of suit in such action, unless it appears by the declaration and proof that payment of said tax had been duly demanded by said treasurer before the suit was commenced,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Proceedings if  
owner fails to  
discharge his  
assessments.

'SECT. 82. If any owner fails to pay the sum so assessed on his land, for the expenses of making and opening such new roads, within two months from the time fixed therefor as provided in section seventy-nine, or fails within two months after the fifteenth day of each June, to pay his assessment for repairing roads, as provided in the two preceding sections, the county treasurer shall proceed to sell the lands so assessed, by advertising the lists of unpaid taxes, with the date of assessment and the time and place of sale, in the state paper, and in some paper, if any, printed in the county where the lands lie, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the time of sale. No bid shall be received at such sale for less than the amount due for the tax, costs and interest at twenty per cent a year from the time prescribed for the payment of said tax; and the treasurer shall sell so much of said land as is necessary to pay the unpaid tax, costs and interest as aforesaid, and give a deed thereof to the purchaser, if any; and if no one becomes a purchaser at such sale it shall be forfeited to the county; and such owner or part owner or tenant in common, may redeem his interest therein at any time within two years from the sale or forfeiture, by paying to the purchaser or the county the sum for which it was sold or forfeited, with interest at twenty per cent a year, and any sums subsequently paid for state and county taxes thereon. Any owner of lands so sold, shall receive his share in any overplus of the proceeds of such sale, on exhibiting to the treasurer satisfactory evidence of his title. In addition to the method now provided in this section for the collection of highway taxes assessed for the purposes named therein, the county commissioners of any county may, in writing, at any time subsequent to that when the lands so assessed might be sold for non-payment of the taxes assessed thereon, direct the treasurer of such county to commence an



action of debt in the name of the inhabitants of said county, against the party liable to pay such taxes. But no such defendant shall be liable for any costs of suit in such action unless it appears by the declaration and proof, that payment of said tax had been duly demanded by said treasurer before the suit was commenced.'

SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to taxes already assessed.

Shall not apply to taxes already assessed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

## Chapter 81.

An Act to amend section five of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to location of highways.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended in line four by striking out the words "when or before," and substituting therefor the words, 'and at any time on or before the third day thereof, if no appeal from the location be taken,' and adding at the end of said section the words following: 'But if an appeal from the location be taken in accordance with section forty-eight, then notice of appeal on damages may be filed with the clerk of the county commissioners within sixty days after the final decision of the appellate court in favor of such way has been certified to him, to the supreme judicial court first held in the county where the land is situated, more than thirty days after such notice of appeal is filed, which court shall determine the same in the same manner as is provided in section eight as amended by the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, chapter three hundred and fifty-nine, section three, when no appeal on location is taken,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 5, ch. 18, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 5. Their return, made at their next regular session after the hearing, shall be placed on file, and remain in the custody of their clerk for inspection without record. The case shall be continued to their next regular term, and at any time on or before the third day thereof, if no appeal from the location be taken, all persons aggrieved by their estimate of

Return to be filed with clerk.

—proceedings.

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—notice of ap-  
peal, when filed.

damages shall file their notice of appeal. If no such notice is then presented or pending, the proceedings shall be closed, recorded and become effectual; all claims for damages not allowed by them be forever barred; and all damages awarded under the first thirteen sections of this chapter, paid out of the county treasury. But if an appeal from the location be taken in accordance with section forty-eight, then notice of appeal on damages may be filed with the clerk of the county commissioners within sixty days after the final decision of the appellate court in favor of such way, has been certified to him, to the supreme judicial court first held in the county where the land is situated, more than thirty days after such notice of appeal is filed, which court shall determine the same in the same manner as is provided in section eight as amended by the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, chapter three hundred and fifty-nine, section three, when no appeal on location is taken.'

Sec. 47, re-  
pealed.

SECT. 2. Section forty-seven of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

## Chapter 82.

An Act relating to Madawaska Training School.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Madawaska  
Training School  
to be located  
permanently.

SECT. 1. The trustees of state normal schools are hereby authorized to locate permanently, and to maintain for not less than eight months annually, the Madawaska Training School, for the purpose of training persons to teach in the common schools of Madawaska territory, so called, which school shall be under their control and direction, in the same manner and to the same extent as the other state normal schools.

Buildings for,  
how secured.

SECT. 2. Said trustees shall, before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, secure by donation, purchase or erection, a suitable building for said school, for which purpose there is hereby appropriated from any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. To defray the current expenses of said school, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated from the school funds of the state, in the same manner as appropriations are made for the other state normal schools.

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Appropriations  
for.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent  
acts repealed.

Approved March 10, 1887.

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### Chapter 83.

An Act to protect the breeders of Blooded Animals against fraudulent registration and misrepresentation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Every person who, by any false pretence, shall obtain from any club, association, society or company for improving the breed of cattle, horses, sheep, swine or other domestic animals, the registration of any animal in the herd register or other register of any such club, association, society or company, or a transfer of any such registration, and every person who shall knowingly exhibit, make or give a false pedigree of any animal, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety days in the county jail, or by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for  
securing false  
registration,  
etc., of domestic  
animals.

Approved March 10, 1887.

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### Chapter 84.

An Act relating to the Indian Lands in Washington County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The governor and council may, at the expense of the state, and for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Indians, lease or sell the whole or any part of the Indian township, on such terms as they deem just, and all sums received from such leases or sales shall be credited to the funds of said Indians.

Lands in Indian  
township, may  
be leased or  
sold.

Approved March 10, 1887.

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An Act to provide for securing the rights of Mortgage Bondholders.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Provisions of law relating to foreclosure of railroad mortgages given to trustees, applicable to mortgages of all corporations, so given.

The provisions of the revised statutes, chapter fifty-one, section ninety-one to one hundred and twelve, each inclusive, are so far amended as to apply to and include all mortgages of franchise, lands or other hereditaments, or of all of them heretofore or hereafter given by any corporation to trustees to secure scrip or bonds of said corporation; so that the holder of said scrip or the bonds may have the benefit of all said provisions, whether the said mortgages have been or may be foreclosed in the manner provided by section ninety-one of said chapter, or in any other legal manner, and to the extent of and with reference to the property covered by the mortgage; the new corporation, when organized, shall have the rights and privileges of the original corporation.

Approved March 10, 1887.

**Chapter 86.**

An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Surety Companies.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 14, ch. 284, public laws of 1885, amended.

Section fourteen of chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

License fees, how and when paid.

'SECT. 14. Every surety company, not incorporated in this state, applying for admission to transact business therein, shall pay to the insurance commissioner, for the use of the state, upon filing a copy of its charter or deed of settlement and statement preliminary to admission, a license fee of twenty dollars and a like sum annually for each renewal of said license, and for each agent's certificate, annually, the sum of one dollar. Said companies shall also pay on or before the first day of May, annually, a tax of two per cent upon all premiums received in excess over losses actually

—taxes, rate of

paid during the year, on contracts made in the state and over rebates on premiums allowed to persons guaranteed. Said tax to be assessed and paid in accordance with the provisions of section sixty-one of chapter six of the revised statutes.'

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—how assessed  
and how paid.

Approved March 10, 1887.

### Chapter 87.

An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. From and after January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the salary of the adjutant general shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, instead of the sum now provided by law.

Salary of adju-  
tant general,  
increased.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent  
acts, repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

### Chapter 88.

An Act to amend section five of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relative to Widow's Dower.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The fifth section of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding to said section the words : ' Whenever the widow is advised that the legal construction of the provisions of the will for her is doubtful or uncertain, the time for making her election shall be extended to thirty days after certificate to the probate court, where the probate proceedings are had, of the final decision by the supreme judicial court, upon a bill in equity, commenced by her within thirty days after the probate of the will, to obtain the instruction of the court as to her rights under it, but in no case shall the time for election be less than six months after probate. The clerk of the courts for the county in which the proceedings in equity are commenced, within three days after receipt of the decision therein, shall send notice of the same to the

Sec. 5, ch. 65,  
R. S., amended.

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widow or her solicitor of record, and transmit a certified copy of the decree to the proper probate court, where it shall be recorded, with the time of its reception,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Widow may  
waive husband's  
will.

—time for mak-  
ing election,  
extended.

'SECT. 5. When a specific provision is made for a widow in her husband's will, she shall, within six months after probate thereof, make her election, whether to accept it or claim her dower, but is not entitled to both, unless it appears by the will that the testator plainly so intended. Whenever the widow is advised that the legal construction of the provisions of the will for her is doubtful or uncertain, the time for making her election shall be extended to thirty days after certificate to the probate court in the county where the probate proceedings are had, of the final decision by the supreme judicial court upon a bill in equity, commenced by her within thirty days after the probate of the will, to obtain the instruction of the court as to her rights under it, but in no case shall the time for election be less than six months after probate. The clerk of the courts for the county in which the proceedings in equity are commenced, within three days after receipt of the decision therein, shall send notice of the same to the widow or her solicitor of record, and transmit a certified copy of the decree to the proper probate court, where it shall be recorded, with the time of its reception.'

Approved March 10, 1887.

### Chapter 89.

An Act to amend section twenty-four of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to Widows.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 24, ch. 65,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section twenty-four of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Widow shall  
have reasonable  
sustenance for  
ninety days, in  
her husband's  
house.

'SECT. 24. A widow shall have her reasonable sustenance out of the estate of her husband for ninety days after his death, and may remain in the house of her husband during said ninety days without being chargeable with rent therefor.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

**Chapter 90.**

An Act to amend chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of Corporations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section eighteen of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by adding thereto, after the word "advance," at the close of said section, the words 'and when the amount of the capital stock is less than ten thousand dollars it shall also pay to the treasurer of state for the use of the state, the sum of ten dollars, and when the amount of the capital stock is more than ten thousand dollars, it shall also pay to the treasurer of state, for the use of the state, the sum of fifty dollars before said certificate is filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the treasurer's receipt for such sum shall be filed with the secretary of state, as a condition precedent before he shall be authorized to receive said certificate for filing.'

Fees to be paid the state, before filing certificate.

Approved March 11, 1887.

**Chapter 91.**

An Act to amend section seventy-two of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to making false statements at Elections.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section seventy-two of chapter four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Sec. 72, ch. 4, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 72. At any meeting for the election of any officer, where a list of voters is necessary, whoever wilfully votes before the presiding officer has had opportunity to find his name on said list, or knowing that it is not on it, or wilfully gives any false answer or statement to the municipal officers of towns, cities or plantations when they shall be previously preparing such list, or presiding at such meeting, in order that his name or the name of any other person may be entered on such list, or his vote or that of another be received ; or casts more than one vote at one balloting ; or is disorderly at such meeting, forfeits for each offence, not exceeding one hundred, nor less than ten dollars.'

Punishment for misconduct of electors at elections.

Approved March 11, 1887.

**CHAP. 92****Chapter 92.**

An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Game Birds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec 21, ch. 30,  
R. S., as  
amended by ch.  
303, public laws,  
of 1885,  
amended.

Section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "quail," in the eighth line thereof, the words 'between the first day of December and the first day of October following,' and by inserting after the word "November" in the fifteenth line of said section, the words 'or quail, except during the months of October and November,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Certain birds  
not to be killed  
between May 1  
and Sept. 1.

—others be-  
tween Dec. 1  
and Sept. 1,  
between Dec. 1  
and Oct. 1, be-  
tween Jan. 1 and  
Sept. 1, and be-  
tween May 1 and  
Aug. 1.

—woodcock and  
partridges.

'SECT. 21. Whoever kills or has in his possession, except alive, or exposes for sale, any wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, or other sea duck, between the first days of May and September; or kills, sells, or has in possession, except alive, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, or woodcock, between the first days of December and September following; or kills, sells, or has in possession, except alive, any quail between the first day of December and the first day of October following, or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, between the first days of January and September, or plover, between the first days of May and August, forfeits not less than five nor more than ten dollars, for each bird so killed, had in possession, or exposed for sale. And no person shall kill, expose for sale, or have in possession, except alive, any woodcock, or ruffed grouse, or partridge during September, October or November, or any quail except during the months of October and November, or plover during the months of August, September, October or November, except for consumption as food within this state, under the same penalty.'

Approved March 11, 1887.



**Chapter 93.**

An Act to authorize Cities and Towns to accept lands and buildings as a public library or art gallery.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Any city or town in the state may accept by vote of the people thereof, any land or land and buildings thereon, to be used as a public library or art gallery, or both combined ; also any books, charts or maps and any funds, the income of which to be used to purchase books, maps or charts, and keep the same in order.

Cities and towns authorized to accept land, etc., for purposes of public libraries.

Approved March 11, 1887.

**Chapter 94.**

An Act for the protection of patrons of Agricultural Fairs.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The receipts of the Maine State Agricultural Society, the Eastern Maine State Fair and all county agricultural societies, are hereby exempted from attachment, trustee process and seizure on execution until current expenses of the fair, purses and premiums awarded by the society are paid, provided that the same are paid within three months from the close of the fair.

Receipts of fairs and agricultural societies, exempt from attachment.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

**Chapter 95.**

An Act in reference to Cranberry Culture.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

When dams are erected and maintained on streams not navigable, for the purposes of cranberry culture, and lands are flowed thereby and injured by such flowage, the owners thereof shall proceed in the same manner to recover damages for such flowage, as in case of flowage by dams erected and maintained for mill purposes, as provided by chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes of the state of Maine.

Damages by flowage for cranberry culture, how ascertained.

Approved March 11, 1887.

## Chapter 96.

An Act additional to and amendatory of section ten of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroad Corporations formed under general law.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 10, ch. 51,  
R. S., amended.

Company may  
change gauge.

SECT. 1. Section ten of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

'SECT. 10. Any railroad corporation formed under the foregoing sections, desiring to change the gauge of its road, shall by vote, increase its capital stock to the amount required by section one of this chapter, if the existing capital be not equal to such amount, and shall present to the board of railroad commissioners a written application, subscribed and sworn to by a majority of its directors, setting forth the desire of the petitioners, and that the increased amount of capital stock has been in good faith subscribed by responsible persons, and that five per cent thereof has been paid in, in cash, to the treasurer of such corporation. If such application be approved by the board of railroad commissioners, such corporation shall make and file a new location, as provided by section eight of this chapter.'

—may extend  
road.

SECT. 2. Any corporation formed under the general railroad laws of this state, may be allowed to extend its road to other points or places, on application to the board of railroad commissioners, as provided in section one of this act, and by conforming to the general railroad laws of the state, so far as the same may be applicable.

R. R. commis-  
sioners empow-  
ered to revive  
charter which  
may have  
lapsed.

SECT. 3. The board of railroad commissioners shall have power to revive the charter of any railroad corporation, organized under the general law, which may have lapsed by failure of the corporation to file its location or to begin its construction within the time limited by such charter, on application made by the directors of said corporation to the board of railroad commissioners, in the manner provided in section one of this act.

Approved March 11, 1887.

**Chapter 97.**

An Act to amend section sixty-eight of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section sixty-eight of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

'SECT. 68. When a way or street is raised or lowered by a surveyor or person authorized, to the injury of an owner of land adjoining, he may, within a year, apply in writing to the municipal officers, and they shall view such way or street and assess the damages, if any have been occasioned thereby, to be paid by the town, and any person aggrieved by said assessment, may, in addition to any other remedy now provided by law, have them determined, on complaint to the supreme judicial court, in the manner prescribed in section eighteen of this chapter, as amended by section five of chapter three hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.'

Sec. 68, ch. 18,  
R. S., amended.  
Damages by  
raising and  
lowering streets,  
how deter-  
mined.

SECT. 2. This act shall apply to all claims arising under said section sixty-eight, since March six, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and proceedings thereon.

Act shall apply  
to claims arising  
since 1885.

Approved March 11, 1887.

**Chapter 98.**

An Act to amend section six, chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, relative to witnesses before the Grand Jury.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

Sec. 6, ch. 134,  
R. S., amended

'SECT. 6. The attorney general, county attorney, or foreman of the grand jury, shall swear or affirm, in presence of the jury, all witnesses who are to testify before them, and a list thereof, stating the cases in which they testify, shall be returned into court by the foreman before the jury is discharged, and filed and entered on record by the clerk. The clerk shall not make such list public, until the criminal cases at such term have been tried or otherwise disposed of.'

Oaths of wit-  
nesses before  
grand jury.

Approved March 11, 1887.

CHAP. 99**Chapter 99.**

An Act to regulate the auditing of Accounts of public institutions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Accounts of  
public offi-  
cers, how  
audited.

SECT. 1. The accounts of the officers of all public institutions, except where otherwise specially provided for, shall be audited by the governor and council.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

**Chapter 100.**

An Act to amend section thirty-one of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free High Schools.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 31, ch. 11,  
R. S., amended.

Section thirty-one of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "wholly," in the fourth line, all of the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth lines, and the words "prescribed courses of study" in the tenth line, and by inserting in place thereof, the words 'by direction of the superintending school committee,' so that said section as amended, shall read :

Course of study,  
what it shall  
embrace.

SECT. 31. The course of study in the free high schools shall embrace the ordinary English academic studies, especially the natural sciences in their application to mechanics, manufactures and agriculture; but the ancient or modern languages shall not be taught therein except by direction of the superintending school committees having supervision thereof. Such schools, when established by any town or union of towns, shall be free to all the youth in such town or towns, on such attainments of scholarship as shall be fixed by the committees having supervision thereof. When such school is established by any district or union of districts, it shall be free in the same manner to the scholars within such districts, and open also to scholars passing the required examination from without such districts, but within the towns in which such districts are situated, on payment to the agent of the district in which such school is located, of such tui-

—exception.

—schools to be  
free to youth in  
town or district.

tion, to be fixed by the superintending school committee or committees having supervision of the same, as is equivalent to the cost a scholar of maintaining such school, after deducting the aid extended by the state. Whenever in the judgment of the superintending school committees having the supervision of any free high school or schools, the number of pupils in the same may be increased without detriment, scholars from without the towns, directly interested in such school or schools, may be admitted to the same on passing the required examination and paying such tuition as may be fixed by such committee, to the treasurer of the town in which the school is kept, when the school is maintained by a town or union of towns, or to the agent of the district in which the school is kept, where such school is maintained by a district or union of districts.'

—school committees may admit pupils from without town, on payment of tuition.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

## Chapter 101.

An Act in relation to Paupers in unincorporated places.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Whenever persons who have no legal settlement within the state, are found in unincorporated places, and needing immediate relief, and are brought into any adjoining town obliged by law to care for and furnish relief to such persons, and relief is so furnished, the state shall reimburse said town for such relief so furnished, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as provided in section twenty-nine, chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, as amended, although the overseers of the poor of said town have no permit in writing from the governor and council to remove the same into their town.

State shall reimburse towns furnishing relief to state paupers.

Approved March 11, 1887.

CHAP. 102**Chapter 102.**

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 2, ch. 144,  
R. S., amended.

Section two of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out the words "from wounds or injury sustained in the service while in the line of duty," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Pensions to  
dependent  
widows, orphans  
and sisters.

'SECT. 2. The widow, during her widowhood, orphan children under twelve years of age, orphan minor children over twelve years of age who are partially or totally disabled by accident or chronic sickness, or the dependent parent or sister of any soldier or seaman deceased, are entitled to the same pension as is provided in the preceding section, and under similar conditions ; provided, that no more than eight dollars a month shall be paid one family.'

Approved March 11, 1887.

**Chapter 103.**

An Act to amend section one hundred and nine of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroads.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 109, ch. 51,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section one hundred and nine of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following : 'And any subsequent foreclosure, in any method provided by law, of the mortgage given to secure such bonds or scrip, shall inure at once for the benefit of such corporation, and vest therein the title acquired by such foreclosure,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Preceding sec-  
tions to apply to  
mortgages of  
corporations  
given to trust-  
tees, as if legally  
foreclosed.

'SECT. 109. Sections eighty-five to one hundred and eight, each inclusive, apply to and include all mortgages of franchises, lands, property hereditaments and rights of property of every kind whatever, whether heretofore given or hereafter to be given by any corporation to trustees, to secure the payment of scrip or bonds of said corporation, in all cases in which the principal of said scrip or bonds has been due and payable

for more than three years, and remains unpaid in whole or in part, or on which no interest has been paid for more than three years, in the same way and to the same extent as if the mortgage had been legally foreclosed, subject to all rights of redemption, as provided in section ninety-five; and the holders of said scrip or bonds shall have the benefit of said sections, and all the rights and powers of the corporation under its charter, and may form a new corporation in the manner provided in this chapter, whenever the holders of such scrip or bonds to an amount exceeding one-half of the same so elect, in writing. And any subsequent foreclosure, in any method provided by law, of the mortgage given to secure such bonds or scrip, shall inure at once for the benefit of such corporation, and vest therein the title acquired by such foreclosure.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

### Chapter 104.

An Act in addition to "An Act to amend section forty-one, chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Tax on Railroads."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An Act to amend section forty-one, chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to tax on railroads," approved March seven, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, shall take effect on the approval of this act.

When act to amend sec. 4, ch. 6, R. S., relating to tax on R. R., shall take effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

### Chapter 105.

An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relative to justice of the Superior Court for Kennebec County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

The fourth clause of section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows: 'Justice of the superior court for the county of Kennebec, two thousand five hundred dollars.'

Sec. 1, ch. 115, R. S., amended

Salary of justice of superior court, Kennebec county, increased.

Approved March 12, 1887.

**CHAP. 106****Chapter 106.**

An Act to amend section three, chapter sixty, of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments in proceedings under the provisions of this chapter.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 3, ch. 60,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter sixty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding the following words thereto : 'When the divorce is made absolute in vacation, such attachment shall continue for thirty days after the final adjournment of the next term of the court in said county, in which such proceedings have been pending.'

Libel filed with  
clerk, or in-  
serted in writ  
and served by  
summons and  
copy.

'SECT. 3. The libellant may file in the clerk's office a libel, signed by him, or insert it in a writ of attachment with power to attach real and personal property, to respond to the decrees of the court as in other suits ; and service thereon shall be made by summons and copy, fourteen days before it is returnable ; and when the divorce is made absolute in vacation, such attachment shall continue for thirty days after the final adjournment of the next term of the court in said county, in which such proceedings have been pending.'

—attachment  
shall continue  
thirty days after  
adjournment of  
next term.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1887.

**Chapter 107.**

An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in Oxford County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Salary of clerk  
of courts,  
Oxford county,  
established.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the salary of the clerk of courts for Oxford county shall be one thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly from the county treasury, on the last days of March, June, September and December of each year, for the quarters preceding, to be in full of all services as clerk of the supreme judicial court, and of the county commissioners' court ; and he shall account, under oath, for all fees received by him, or which he is entitled to receive by virtue of his office, and pay them over to the county treasurer on the last days of March, June, September and December of each year.

—fees of office,  
how disposed of.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1887.



**Chapter 108.**

An Act relating to Wills lost, suppressed, concealed or carried out of the State.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section seven of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'And when such original will is produced for probate, the time during which it has been lost, suppressed, concealed or carried out of the state, shall not be taken as a part of the limitation provided in the first section of this chapter,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 7, ch. 64,  
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 7. When the last will of any deceased person, who had his domicile in the state at the time of his death, is lost, destroyed, suppressed, or carried out of the state, and cannot be obtained after reasonable diligence, its execution and contents may be proved by a copy, and by the testimony of the subscribing witnesses thereto, or by any other evidence competent to prove the execution and contents of a will, and upon proof of the continued existence of such lost will, unrevoked up to the time of the testator's death, letters testamentary shall be granted as on the last will of the deceased, the same as if the original had been produced and proved. And when such original will is produced for probate, the time during which it has been lost, suppressed, concealed or carried out of the state, shall not be taken as a part of the limitation provided in the first section of this chapter.'

Wills lost or  
carried out of  
the state, how  
to be proved.

—time during  
which will is  
lost, shall not be  
taken as part of  
statute limita-  
tion.

Approved March 12, 1887.

**Chapter 109.**

An Act to amend sections seventy-three, seventy-four, eighty-four and eighty-seven of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section seventy-three of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 73, ch. 49,  
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 73. No person shall act as agent of an insurance company until there has been filed with the commissioner a

No one shall act  
as agent of an  
insurance com-  
pany, without  
filing his power

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of attorney with  
the commis-  
sioner, and  
receiving a  
license.

—fees of com-  
missioner.

—policy issued  
without license,  
valid.

—penalty.

—authorized  
agents may  
place risks with  
agents of other  
authorized com-  
panies.

Sec. 74, R. S.,  
amended.

Commissioner  
may license in-  
surance brokers.

—fees.

—penalty for  
acting without  
license.

duplicate power of attorney from the company, or its authorized agent, empowering him to act, or a certificate from the company setting forth that such person has been duly appointed and authorized as agent thereof. Upon filing such power or certificate the commissioner shall issue a license to him, if the company is a domestic company or has received a license to do an insurance business in this state; and such license shall continue until the first day of the next July, and may be renewed from year to year on producing a certificate from the company that his agency is continued. For each such license or renewal, the commissioner shall receive one dollar. And if any person solicits, receives, or forwards any risk or application for insurance to any company, without first receiving such license, or fraudulently assumes to be an agent, and thus procures risks and receives money for premiums, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days for each offence, but any policy issued on such application binds the company if otherwise valid. Agents of duly authorized insurance companies may place risks with agents of other duly authorized companies when necessary for the adequate insurance of property.'

**SECT. 2.** Section seventy-four of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'**SECT. 74.** Any person may be licensed by the commissioner as a broker to negotiate contracts of insurance, and to effect insurance for others than himself for a compensation, and by virtue of such license he may place risks or effect insurance with any company of this state, or with the agents of any foreign company who have been licensed to do business in this state, but with no other. For such license he shall pay five dollars, authorizing him thus to act until the first day of the next July; and on the payment of a similar fee, his license may be renewed from year to year, ending on the first day of each July. Whoever, without such license, assumes to act as such broker, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not more than sixty days for each offense, and licenses of insurance agents and brokers may be revoked by the commissioner upon conviction for the violation of any of the provisions of this and the preceding section.'

SECT. 3. Section eighty-four of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 84.  
amended.

'SECT. 84. Penalties provided by this chapter may be recovered in an action of debt in the name and to the use of the state, or enforced by indictment. The county attorney for the county where the penalties are incurred shall prosecute therefor at the direction of the insurance commissioner, or may prosecute therefor on complaint made to him by any citizen, and he shall be entitled to taxable costs in the enforcement of this statute.'

Fines, how  
recovered.

SECT. 4. Section eighty-seven of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 87.  
amended.

'SECT. 87. No foreign fire or marine insurance company shall be admitted to do business in the state unless it has a bona fide, paid up, unimpaired capital, if a stock company, of at least two hundred thousand dollars, well invested in or secured by real estate, bonds, stock or securities other than names alone, or if a mutual company net cash assets to the amount aforesaid; and no foreign life, casualty, health or live stock insurance company shall be so admitted unless it has a bona fide, paid up, unimpaired capital, if a stock company, of at least one hundred thousand dollars, well invested in or secured by real estate, bonds, stock or securities other than names alone; or if a mutual company, net cash assets to the amount aforesaid. And no stipulations or conditions shall deprive the courts of this state of jurisdiction of actions against such companies, nor limit the time of commencing them to a period of less than two years from the time when the cause of action accrues; provided, that this section does not apply to any foreign company admitted before March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.'

Foreign fire and  
marine com-  
panies forbidden  
to do business  
in this state,  
with capital less  
than two hundred  
thousand  
dollars.

—foreign life,  
casualty, health  
or live stock  
insurance com-  
panies, capital  
required.

—jurisdiction of  
state courts.

—proviso.

Approved March 12, 1887.

CHAP. 110**Chapter 110.**

An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State, and the compensation of Clerks in the Treasury Office.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Salary of state treasurer, fixed.

SECT. 1. The salary of the treasurer of state shall be fixed at two thousand dollars per annum, from and after January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and the sum of three thousand dollars annually shall be allowed for clerk hire in the treasury office.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 12, 1887.

**Chapter 111.**

An Act to amend sections fifty-two, fifty-three and fifty-four of chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits by and against Bankrupts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 52, ch. 82, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section fifty-two of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "bankrupt," in the first line thereof, the words 'or an insolvent,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

A bankrupt or insolvent may sue in his own name, unless objected to by plea in abatement.

'SECT. 52. A person who has been declared a bankrupt, or an insolvent, may maintain an action respecting his former property in his own name, unless objection is made by plea in abatement, if before final judgment, the assent of his assignee is filed in the office of the clerk of the court in which the action is pending.'

Sec. 53, amended.

SECT. 2. Section fifty-three of said chapter is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "bankruptcy," in the second line thereof, the words 'or insolvency,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Attachment made four months before bankruptcy or insolvency of defendant, is valid.

'SECT. 53. Actions in which an actual attachment of property was made four months prior to the filing of a petition in bankruptcy or insolvency by any defendant therein, shall be disposed of under the ordinary rules of proceedings in court.'

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SECT. 3. Section fifty-four of said chapter is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "bankruptcy" in the first and second lines thereof, the words 'or insolvency,' and after the word "bankruptcy" in the third line thereof, the words 'or insolvency,' and after the word "bankrupt" in the same line, the words 'or an insolvent,' and after the word "bankrupt" in the fifth line thereof, the words 'or insolvent,' and after the word "bankrupt" in the eighth line thereof, the words 'or insolvent,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 54,  
amended.

'SECT. 54. All other actions for recovery of a debt provable in bankruptcy or insolvency, when it appears that any defendant therein has filed his petition in bankruptcy or insolvency, or has been adjudged a bankrupt or an insolvent, on petition of his creditors before or after the commencement of the suit, shall be continued until the bankrupt or insolvent proceedings are closed, unless the plaintiff strikes such defendant's name from the suit, which he may do without costs ; but when such defendant does not use diligence in the prosecution of his bankrupt or insolvent proceedings, after one term's notice to him, in writing, from the plaintiff, the court may refuse further delay.'

Other actions  
against bank-  
rupts, shall be  
continued until  
bankrupt pro-  
ceedings are  
closed, unless  
their names are  
struck out with-  
out costs.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved and affect pending actions.

Affects pending  
actions.

Approved March 14, 1837.

## Chapter 112.

An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred fifteen of Revised Statutes, relating to Salaries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section one of chapter one hundred fifteen of revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting in line fifty-four, between the words "superintendents" and "eight" the words 'such sum as the trustees may, from time to time vote, not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars for both ;' also by striking out in line fifty-five of same section the word "nine" and inserting instead thereof, the words 'such sum as the trustees may from time to time vote, not exceeding twelve,' so that said section as amended, shall read in part as follows : The

Sec. 1, ch. 115,  
R. 8., amended.

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Salaries of  
officers of insane  
hospital, estab-  
lished.

superintendent of the insane hospital, sixteen hundred dollars ; two assistant superintendents, such sum as the trustees may from time to time vote, not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars for both ; the steward, including his duties as treasurer, such sum as the trustees may from time to time vote, not exceeding twelve hundred dollars in full for all services ; chaplain, two hundred dollars ; matron, three hundred and fifty dollars.'

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 113.**

An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Salary of county  
attorney, Sagra-  
dahoc county,  
increased.

**SECT. 1** On and after January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county, shall be three hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable in quarterly payments, instead of the sum now established by law.

**SECT. 2.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 114.**

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Health."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 6, ch. 286,  
public laws of  
1886, amended.

**SECT. 1.** Section six of chapter two hundred and eighty-six, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the word "three," in the first line thereof, and inserting in its place the word 'five,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Appropriation  
for salary of  
secretary, and  
expenses of  
board of health.

'**SECT. 6.** The sum of five thousand dollars per annum, or as much thereof as may be deemed necessary by the state board of health, is hereby appropriated to pay the salary of the secretary, meet the contingent expenses of the office of the secretary and the expenses of the board, which shall not

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exceed the sum hereby appropriated. Said expenses shall be certified and paid in the same manner as the salary of the secretary.'

SECT. 2. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended in the last clause thereof, by striking out the word "legislature" in the second line of said clause, and inserting in place thereof the words 'governor and council;' and adding the following words to the end of said clause: 'Six thousand copies of said report shall be printed,' so that said clause as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 2,  
amended.

'And they shall, in the month of January, make a report to the governor and council of their doings, investigations and discoveries, during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, with such suggestions as to legislative action as they may deem necessary. Six thousand copies of said report shall be printed.'

Report, and  
number to be  
printed.

Approved March 15, 1887.

### Chapter 115.

An Act to repeal section nineteen of chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and to amend section twenty-one of said chapter, relating to the record of Marriages, Births and Deaths.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Section nineteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 19, ch. 59,  
R. S., repealed.

SECT. 2. Section twenty of chapter fifty-nine, revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out all of said section after the word "therein," in the second line thereof, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 20,  
amended.

'SECT. 20. The clerk of every town shall record, in a suitable book, the marriages, births and deaths occurring therein.'

Record of  
marriages,  
births and  
deaths.

Approved March 15, 1887.

CHAP. 116**Chapter 116.**

An Act to repeal chapter three hundred and fifty-two, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, in relation to apportionment of School Money.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Ch. 352, public laws of 1885, repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, amending section twelve of chapter eleven of revised statutes, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 117.**

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of Commercial Fertilizers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Name or trade mark under which fertilizers are sold, shall be registered.

SECT. 1. The manufacturer, company, or person selling or offering for sale in this state, any commercial fertilizers exceeding ten dollars per ton in price shall, on or before the first day of March, annually, or before offering the same for sale, register in the office of the department of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, known as the Agricultural Experiment Station, the name or trade-mark under which the fertilizer is sold, the name of the manufacturer, and the place of manufacture.

How packages of fertilizers not required to be registered, shall be labeled.

SECT. 2. Any manufacturer, company, or person who shall offer, sell, or expose for sale in this state, any commercial fertilizer, the price of which exceeds ten dollars per ton, shall affix to every package, in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof, a plainly printed certificate, stating the number of net pounds in the package sold or offered for sale, the name or trade-mark under which the article is sold, the name of the manufacturer, and the place of manufacture, and a chemical analysis stating the percentage of nitrogen, or its equivalent in ammonia in available form, of potash soluble in water, and of phosphoric acid in available form, soluble or reverted, as well as the total phosphoric acid.



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SECT. 3. Any representative or agent of said station, is hereby empowered to select from three different parcels or packages of commercial fertilizers, taken from three different sections of the state, held or offered for sale in this state, quantities not exceeding two pounds from each package, which quantities shall be for analysis and the average of the several analyses shall be taken to compare with the certificate found on the given packages held or offered for sale; and said station may cause to be selected each year, at least three samples, as aforesaid, from each brand held for sale. The agent shall select these samples in the presence of some representative of the company, from which the quantities are so selected, and shall deliver one-half of said samples, properly sealed by him, to said representative.

Packages of fertilizers taken for analysis, how selected.

SECT. 4. Any person or party who shall offer or expose for sale any commercial fertilizer, without complying with the requirements of sections one and two of this act, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

Penalty for offering for sale, fertilizers, contrary to sections 1 and 2 of this act.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect October one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

When act shall take effect.

SECT. 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 15, 1887.

## Chapter 118.

An Act amending chapter eighty-one, section one hundred three of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of Actions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section one hundred and three of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

Sec. 103, ch. 81, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 103. If a person is out of the state when a cause of action accrues against him, the action may be commenced within the time limited therefor, after he comes into the state; and, if a person is absent from and resides out of the state,

If defendant is out of the state, when action may be commenced.

**CHAP. 119** after a cause of action has accrued against him, the time of his absence from the state, shall not be taken as a part of the time limited for the commencement of the action; or, if a person is adjudged an insolvent debtor after a cause of action has accrued against him, and such cause of action is one provable in insolvency, the time of the pendency of his insolvency proceedings shall not be taken as a part of the time limited for the commencement of the action. But no action shall be brought by any person whose cause of action has been barred by the laws of any state, territory or country while all the parties have resided therein.'

Approved March 15, 1887.

## Chapter 119.

An Act to carry into effect an act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish Agricultural Experiment Stations in connection with colleges in the several states."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Grants of congress, in aid of establishing an agricultural experiment station, accepted by the state.

SECT. 1. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of an act of the congress of the United States, approved March two, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several states, under the provisions of an act approved July two, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto, the state hereby assents to the purposes of said grants and accepts the grants of money authorized and appropriated by said first named act approved March two, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and assigns the same to the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and there is hereby established at said college in connection therewith, and under its direction, a department to be known and designated as the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

—station established.

Act establishing Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station, repealed.

SECT. 2. The act of the legislature of this state, approved March three, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, establishing the Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station, is hereby repealed, this repeal to take effect October one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

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SECT. 3. All apparatus, chemicals and other property belonging to said station, and the unexpended balance of money in the state treasury appropriated by the state to said station, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, shall, on October one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, be transferred and paid to and become the property of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and the treasurer thereof shall receipt for the property so transferred by the board of managers of said experiment station, and the unexpended balance so paid over by the treasurer of state.

Property of station, transferred to agricultural college.

Approved March 16, 1887.

## Chapter 120.

An Act relating to the use of Railroad Passenger Stations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Whenever any railroad passenger station shall be erected or maintained in any city or town in this state, any railroad corporation having or using a track or passenger station within such city or town, shall have the right to run its passenger trains to and from such station, over any railroad track or tracks leading thereto as herein provided, and to use the same for the purpose of delivering and receiving through passengers, under such reasonable terms and regulations, and over such tracks as may be agreed upon by the owner of such station, the railroad whose tracks are used in running to and from the same, and the railroad corporation so desiring its use for said purpose, and in case of disagreement, upon petition, notice and hearing thereon, the railroad commissioners shall fix and determine such terms, tracks and regulations. No corporation which shall deny, in any proceedings, the authority of the railroad commissioners to proceed and make the determination as herein provided, or which shall refuse to abide by their decision rendered therein, shall avail itself of the provisions of this act.

Use of railroad passenger stations, regulated.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1887.

CHAP. 121**Chapter 121.**

An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of Oats.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Weight of a  
bushel of oats,  
established.

SECT. 1. The standard weight of a bushel of oats shall be thirty-two pounds instead of the weight now provided by law.

Inconsistent  
acts, repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

When act shall  
take effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect September one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 122.**

An Act to amend section forty-six of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the better protection of Smelts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 46, ch. 40,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section forty-six of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting in the eleventh line of said section, after the word "section," the following words, 'but no smelts caught in such weirs after the first day of April, shall be sold, or offered for sale in this state, nor shall smelts caught in any manner between the first day of April and the first day of October following, be offered for sale, sold, or shipped from the state, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence.' Also further amended by striking out the word "twentieth," in the twelfth line, and inserting the word 'twenty-fifth,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Smelts, taking  
of, restricted.

'SECT. 46. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in tidal waters, except by hook and line, between the first days of April and October, under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars for each offence, and a further penalty of twenty cents for each smelt so taken, and all weirs for the capture of smelts shall be opened and so remain, and all nets used in the smelt and tom-cod fishery, shall be taken from the water on or before said first day of April, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and a

further fine of five dollars for each day that any such weir or net remains in violation of law, but weirs with catch pounds covered with net, the meshes of which are one inch square in the clear, or greater, are not subject to this section. But no smelts caught in such weirs after the first day of April, shall be sold or offered for sale in this state, nor shall smelts caught in any manner between the first day of April and the first day of October following, be offered for sale, sold, or shipped from the state under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence; provided, however, that dip nets may be used between the first and twenty-fifth days of April; provided, further, that this section does not apply to smelts taken in the Androscoggin river above the Merry Meeting bay bridge, between the first days of October and November, nor to smelts taken in the Penobscot river and its tributaries, between the first and fifteenth days of April.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1887.

### Chapter 123.

An Act to establish Local Boards of Health and to protect the people of this State from Contagious Diseases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. There shall be a local board of health in each city and town in this state, to be composed of three members, anything in the charter of such city to the contrary notwithstanding.

Local boards of health, established.

SECT. 2. Their appointment shall be as follows; on the second Monday in April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the municipal officers in each town shall appoint three persons, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter annually before the fifteenth day of April, one person to serve three years, and each to hold office until another is appointed in his stead. Any vacancy arising from any cause, shall be filled at the first meeting thereafter, of the municipal officers. If for any reason, the appointments are not made at said dates, the same shall be made as soon as may be thereafter.

—appointment of.

—tenure of.

—vacancies, how filled.

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ings of.Duties of  
officers.Health officer,  
appointment,  
qualification and  
duties of.

—salary.

Shall report to  
state board.

Powers.

**SECT. 3.** Before the fifteenth day of May in each year, the board of health shall meet for the transaction of business, and shall choose a chairman and a secretary from their number.

**SECT. 4.** The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board. The secretary shall, in a book kept for that purpose, make and keep a record of all the proceedings at the meetings and of all transactions, doings, orders and regulations of the board of health. The secretary shall be also the executive officer of the board when a health officer is not appointed.

**SECT. 5.** The municipal officers may appoint a health officer, who shall be a well educated physician, who shall be the sanitary adviser and executive officer of the board, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board. The municipal officers shall establish his salary or other compensation, and shall regulate and audit all fees and charges of persons employed by each board of health, in the execution of the health laws and of their regulations.

**SECT. 6.** It shall be the duty of the health officer, or where there is no health officer appointed, of the secretary of each local board of health, at least once in each year, to report to the state board of health their proceedings, and such other facts required, on blanks, and in accordance with instructions received from said board. He shall also make special reports whenever required to do so, by the state board of health. He shall, within one week following their meeting and election of officers, report to the secretary of the state board of health, the name and address of each member of the local board, of the chairman and secretary, and of the health officer when one is appointed.

**SECT. 7.** Each local board of health constituted under this act, shall have power and it shall be its duty :

I. To hold regular quarterly meetings, and special meetings whenever considered necessary by its executive officer, also whenever requested by the state board of health, or the president and secretary thereof.

II. To prescribe the powers and duties of the local health officer, when there is one, and to direct him, from time to time in the performance of his duties.

III. To guard against the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases, by the exercise of proper and vigilant medical inspection and control of all persons and things

coming within the limits of its jurisdiction from infected places, or which for any cause, are liable to communicate contagion; to give public notice of infected places, by displaying red flags or by posting placards on the entrances of the premises; to require the isolation of all persons and things that are infected with, or have been exposed to, contagious or infectious diseases, and to provide suitable places for the reception of the same; and to furnish medical treatment and care for persons, sick with such diseases who cannot otherwise be provided for; to prohibit and prevent all intercourse and communication with, or use of, infected premises, places and things, and to require, and, if necessary, to provide the means for the thorough cleansing and disinfection of the same before general intercourse therewith, or use thereof, shall be allowed. And it shall be its duty to report to the state board of health promptly, facts which relate to infectious and epidemic diseases, and every case of small-pox, varioloid, diphtheria and scarlet fever, occurring within the limits of its jurisdiction.

IV. To receive and examine into the nature of complaints made by any of the inhabitants, concerning nuisances dangerous to life and health within the limits of its jurisdiction; to enter upon or within any place or premises where nuisances or conditions dangerous to life and health are known or believed to exist, and personally, or by appointed agents, to inspect and examine the same; and all owners, agents and occupants, shall permit such sanitary examinations; and every such board of health shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to order the suppression and removal of nuisances and conditions detrimental to life and health found to exist within the limits of its jurisdiction.

V. To make, alter or amend such orders and by-laws as they shall think necessary and proper for the preservation of life and health and the successful operation of the health laws of the state, subject to the approval of any justice of the supreme judicial court. Notice shall be given by the board of health, of all by-laws made or amended by them, by publishing the same in some newspaper, if there is one published in such town, if there is none, then in the nearest newspaper published in the county, and a record of such publication of said orders and by-laws in the office of the town clerk, shall be deemed a legal notice to all persons.

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Shall give notice to owner of any infected house, etc., requiring same to be disinfect.

Penalty for failure to comply with notice.

Notice shall be given board, of existence of any infectious disease.

Infected person shall not be removed from any house, without permission of board.

—conditions of removal.

Children, affected, shall not attend school, etc.

SECT. 8. Where any local board of health is of opinion that the cleansing and disinfecting of any house, building, car, vessel or vehicle, or any part thereof, and of any article therein likely to contain infection, would tend to prevent or check infectious disease, it shall be the duty of such local board of health to give notice in writing to the owner, agent, or occupier of such house, building, car, vessel or vehicle, or part thereof, requiring him to cleanse and disinfect to the satisfaction of the health officer, or board of health, such house, building, car, vessel or vehicle, and said articles within a time specified in such notice.

SECT. 9. If the person to whom notice is given, fails to comply therewith, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five dollars and not exceeding ten dollars for every day during which he continues to make default; and the local board of health shall cause such house, building, car, vessel or vehicle, or any part thereof, and articles to be cleansed and disinfected at the expense of the town, and the town may recover the expenses so incurred from the owner, agent, or occupier in default, by an action of special assumpsit.

SECT. 10. Whenever any householder knows or has reason to believe that any person within his family or household has small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cholera, typhus or typhoid fever, he shall within twenty-four hours, give notice thereof to the health officer of the town in which he resides, and such notice shall be given either at the office of the health officer, or by a communication addressed to him and duly mailed within the time above specified, and in case there is no health officer, to the secretary of the local board of health, either at his office or by communication as aforesaid.

SECT. 11. No householder in whose dwelling there occurs any of the above-mentioned diseases, shall permit any person suffering from any such disease, or any clothing or other property to be removed from his house, without the consent of the board, or of the health officer, or attending physician, and the said board, or health officer, or attending physician, shall prescribe the conditions of removal.

SECT. 12. No parent, guardian, or other person, shall carelessly carry about children or others affected with infectious diseases, or knowingly or wilfully introduce infectious persons into other persons' houses, or permit such children under his care, to attend any school, theatre, church or any public place.



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SECT. 13. Whenever any physician knows or has reason to believe that any person whom he is called upon to visit, is infected with small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhus or typhoid fever, or cholera, such physician shall within twenty-four hours, give notice thereof to the secretary of the local board of health, or the health officer of the town in which such person lives.

Physician shall give notice of existence of contagious disease.

SECT. 14. No person affected with small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or cholera, and no person having access to any person affected with any of the said diseases, shall mingle with the general public until such sanitary precautions as may be prescribed by the local board or attending physician, shall have been complied with.

Person affected with small pox, etc., shall not mingle with the public.

SECT. 15. Persons recovering from small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or cholera, and nurses who have been in attendance on any person suffering from any such disease, shall not leave the premises till they have received from the attending physician, board of health or health officer, a certificate that they have taken such precautions as to their persons, clothing, and all other things which they propose bringing from the premises as are necessary to insure the immunity from infection of other persons with whom they may come in contact, and no such person shall expose himself in any public place, shop, street, inn or public conveyance without having first adopted such precautions.

Convalescents and nurses shall not leave premises without certificate from health officer.

SECT. 16. Nurses and other attendants upon persons sick with small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or cholera, shall adopt for the disinfection and disposal of excreta, and for the disinfection of utensils, bedding, clothing and other things which have been exposed to infection, such measures as may be ordered in writing, by the local board of health.

Disinfection of excreta, bedding, etc.

SECT. 17. No person shall give, lend, transmit, sell or expose any bedding, clothing or other article likely to convey any of the above diseases, without having first taken such precautions as the local board of health may direct as necessary for removing all danger of communicating any such disease to others.

Use of bedding and clothing until disinfected, prohibited.

SECT. 18. Any local board of health may direct the destruction of any bedding, clothing, or other articles, which have been exposed to infection.

Bedding and clothing may be destroyed by board.

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Children who have been exposed to contagion, shall be excluded from public schools.

SECT. 19. Whenever small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or other contagious disease, shall appear in a town or a school district, it shall be the duty of the local board of health immediately to notify the teachers of the public schools in the neighborhood, of the fact, and it shall be the duty of all teachers and school officers when thus notified, or when otherwise they shall know or have good reason to believe that any such disease exists in any house in the neighborhood, to exclude from the school house, all children and other persons living in such infected houses or who have called or visited at such houses, until such time as the local board of health or attending physician shall certify that such children or other persons may safely be readmitted.

School houses, when infected, shall be closed.

SECT. 20. When persons from houses or places which are infected with any of the diseases specified in section nineteen, have entered any school-room, or when, from any other cause, the school-room has probably become infected, it shall be the teacher's duty to dismiss the school, and notify the school officers and local board of health, and no school shall be again held in such school-room until the room has been disinfected to the satisfaction of the local board of health, and it shall be the duty of the school officers and board of health to have the room disinfected as soon as possible.

When any cellar, etc., becomes unfit for occupancy, notice shall be served on the owner, to cleanse the same.

SECT. 21. The board, when satisfied upon due examination, that a cellar, room, tenement or building in its town, occupied as a dwelling place, has become, by reason of want of cleanliness, or other cause, unfit for such purpose, and a cause of sickness to the occupants or the public, may issue a notice in writing to such occupants, or the owner or his agent, or any of them, requiring the premises to be put into a proper condition as to cleanliness, or, if they see fit, requiring the occupants to quit the premises within such time as the board may deem reasonable. If the persons so notified, or any of them, neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of the notice, the board may cause the premises to be properly cleansed at the expense of the owner, or may close up the premises, and the same shall not be again occupied as a dwelling place, until put in a proper sanitary condition. If the owner thereafter occupies or knowingly permits the same to be occupied, without putting the same in a proper sanitary condition, he shall forfeit not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

—If owner fails, board may cleanse, at owner's expense.

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SECT. 22. No person having small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cholera, or other disease dangerous to public health, shall enter, nor shall any person allow any one under his charge who has any such disease, to enter any conveyance without having previously notified the owner or person in charge of such conveyance, of the fact of his having such disease.

Persons infected, shall not be allowed to enter any conveyance without notice to owner.

SECT. 23. The owner or person in charge of any such conveyance shall not, after the entry of any person so infected into his conveyance, allow any other person to enter it, without having sufficiently disinfected it under the direction of the local board of health, or the supervision of the health officer.

—when such conveyance has been so used, it shall be disinfected.

SECT. 24. No person shall let or hire any house or room in a house in which small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cholera, or typhoid fever has existed, without having caused the house and the premises used in connection therewith, to be disinfected to the satisfaction of the local board of health.

Houses shall be disinfected, where contagion has existed.

SECT. 25. Any member of a local board of health, or any health officer or other person employed by the local board of health may, when obstructed in the performance of his duty, call to his assistance, any constable or other person he thinks fit, and it shall be the duty of every such constable or person so called upon, to render such assistance.

Officers shall not be obstructed in performance of duty.

SECT. 26. Any person who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this act, or of said regulations and by-laws, the penalty for which is not herein specifically provided for, and any person who shall wilfully interfere with any person or thing, to prevent the execution of the provisions of this act or of said regulations and by-laws, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not more than fifty dollars, and judges of municipal and police courts and trial justices, shall have jurisdiction original and concurrent with the supreme judicial and superior courts, of all offenses under this act.

Penalty for violation of this act.

SECT. 27. Sections fourteen, fifteen, thirty-two and thirty-four of chapter fourteen of the revised statutes, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. All acts and parts of acts which read, health committee, are hereby amended so as to read, local board of health, and said chapter fourteen, sections one to thirteen inclusive, and sections sixteen to twenty-nine inclusive, are hereby

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Certain acts, amended.

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amended so as to make municipal officers read, local board of health.

When act shall  
take effect.

SECT. 28. This act shall take effect on the second Monday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 124.**

An Act to regulate the sale of Opium, Morphine and Laudanum.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sale of opium  
restricted.

SECT. 1. No person except a registered apothecary, or a physician of regular standing in his profession, shall furnish, sell or keep for sale any opium, morphine or laudanum.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any person violating this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered by complaint or indictment.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 125.**

An Act to amend section five, chapter fifty-eight of Revised Statutes, relating to Reports of Secretary of Board of Agriculture.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 5, ch. 58,  
R. S., amended.

Section five of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out the word "ten" in the twelfth line thereof, and inserting instead the word 'twelve,' also by striking out the words "five thousand bound in paper covers and five thousand in cloth," in lines thirteen and fourteen, and inserting instead the words 'all bound in cloth,' so that the concluding part of said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Annual report,  
number of  
copies and dis-  
tribution.

'Twelve thousand copies of said report shall be printed, all bound in cloth, one-half of each for the legislature, and the remainder after reserving a suitable number for foreign exchanges, for distribution under the direction of the board, among the agricultural institutions and the people of the state.'

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 126.**

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes in and upon certain buildings.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section thirty of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "date" in the fifth line thereof, the words 'and a reasonable compensation for such inspection and certificate shall be paid by the city or town in which any such building is located,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 30, ch. 26, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 30. Whenever the municipal officers or engineers upon inspection, find that proper safeguards and precautions for escape in case of fire, or of alarm, have been provided, they shall give to the occupant of such building a certificate, under their hands, of such fact ; which shall be valid for one year only from its date ; and a reasonable compensation for such inspection shall be paid by the city or town in which any such building is located, by an order drawn upon its treasurer. Such officers shall return to the clerk's office of their town, monthly, a list of such certificates by them issued, which the clerk shall record on a suitable book.'

Town officers and fire engineers, shall give occupant certificate of sufficiency of safeguards.

—compensation.

—shall return lists of same to town clerks, for record.

SECT. 2. Section thirty-one of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out in the first and second lines the words "shall pay to such officer two dollars therefor, and" so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 31, amended.

'SECT. 31. Every person receiving such certificate shall keep such certificate posted in such building. Such annual certificate, so posted, is prima facie evidence of the inspection of such building, and of the presence of such suitable safe guards and precaution. Every occupant of such building who neglects or refuses to procure such certificate, or to post the same as aforesaid, forfeits ten dollars for every week that he so neglects and refuses.'

Certificate posted in building, evidence.

CHAP. 127**Chapter 127.**

An Act to amend sections seventeen and twenty-four of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for Rape.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 17, ch. 118,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten," in the first and third lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'thirteen,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Rape defined  
and punished.

'SECT. 17. Whoever ravishes, and carnally knows, any female of thirteen or more years of age, by force and against her will, or unlawfully and carnally knows and abuses a female child under thirteen years of age, shall be punished by imprisonment for life, or for any term of years.'

Sec. 24,  
amended.

SECT. 2. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and eighteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten," in the first and fourth lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'thirteen,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Assault on a  
female with  
intent to commit  
rape, how pun-  
ished.

'SECT. 24. Whoever assaults a female of thirteen years of age or more, with intent to commit a rape, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars. If such assault is made on a female under thirteen years, such imprisonment shall not be for less than one year, nor more than twenty years.'

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 128.**

An Act in relation to County Roads in unincorporated townships.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

County commis-  
sioners author-  
ized to break  
roads in unin-  
corporated  
places, when  
blocked with  
snow.

County commissioners, when county roads in unincorporated townships and tracts of lands in their counties are blocked or encumbered with snow, may forthwith cause so much of it to be removed or trodden down as will render them passable ; and may appoint an agent or agents, not members of their own board, to superintend the expenditure therefor, who shall

give bond as provided in section seventy-eight, chapter six of the revised statutes, if required; the whole expense whereof, shall be borne by the county.

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—may appoint an agent for such purpose.

Approved March 16, 1887.

## Chapter 129.

An Act relating to Attachment of Mortgagor's interest in property mortgaged to secure performance of collateral agreements.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. In all cases where a debtor has mortgaged real and personal estate to secure the performance of a collateral agreement or undertaking, other than the payment of money, and proceedings have been commenced to foreclose said mortgage for alleged breach of the conditions thereof, but the time of redemption has not expired, any person having any claim against the mortgagor and having attached said mortgagor's interest in said estate on said claim, may file a bill in equity in the supreme judicial court in the county where such agreement has to be performed, where the owner of such mortgage resides, or where the property mortgaged is situated, alleging such facts and praying for relief; and said court may examine into the facts and ascertain whether there has been a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and if such is found to be the fact, may assess the damages arising therefrom, and may make such orders and decrees in the premises as will secure the rights of said mortgagee or his assignee, so far as the same can be reasonably accomplished, and enable the creditor, by fulfilling such requirements as the court may impose, to hold said property, or such right or interest as may remain therein by virtue of such attachment, for the satisfaction of his claim. Such claim may include possession of the property by the mortgagee, for such time as the court deems just and equitable. Pending such proceedings, the right of redemption shall not expire by any attempted foreclosure of such mortgage.

Claimant of mortgagor's interest, may file bill in equity to have facts determined and damages, if any, assessed by the court.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1887.

CHAP. 130**Chapter 130.**

An Act to enable Banks, whose charters have expired, to discharge and assign mortgages and debts, standing in their names, in certain cases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Banks, whose charters have expired, authorized to discharge and assign mortgages and debts standing in their names.

Any bank heretofore incorporated by the laws of this state, whose charter has expired, is empowered, by vote of its last board of directors, unless the stockholders choose a new board, to discharge any legal or equitable mortgages outstanding in its name, where the debts secured thereby have been paid, and convey any such estates to the person or party who may be entitled thereto; and to sell and assign any debts, demands or obligations standing in its name to any person or persons; the assignee of any debt or demand not to be hereby invested with any more right of action or of claim than now possessed by the bank or its stockholders, and all defenses shall be open to any person who may be sued thereon, to the same extent as would exist if sued in the name of the bank, or its stockholders, instead of by an assignee; and for such purposes only, the charter of such bank is hereby revived and extended for three months from the approval of this act.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 131.**

An Act relating to the compensation of Certain Officers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Salary of secretary and deputy secretary of state, fixed.

SECT. 1. The salary of the secretary and deputy secretary of state, shall be and hereby is fixed at fifteen hundred dollars each, per year, from January one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and all acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1887.



**Chapter 132.**

An Act to amend chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to Proceedings in Insolvency and to prevent indirect preferences.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section fifty-two of chapter seventy of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding the following words :

' And if any person, being insolvent, or acting in contemplation of insolvency, within six months before the filing of the petition, by or against him, makes any payment, sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance, or other disposition of his property to any person who then has reasonable cause to believe him to be insolvent, or acting in contemplation of insolvency, and that such payment, sale, assignment, transfer, or other conveyance, is made with a view to prevent his property from coming to his assignee, or to prevent the same from being distributed under this chapter, or to defeat the object of, or in any way impair, hinder, impede or delay the operation and effect of any of the provisions of this chapter, the sale, assignment, transfer or conveyance shall be void, and the assignee may recover the property or the value thereof, as assets of the insolvent. Any contract, covenant or security, made or given by an insolvent, or other person with, or in trust for, any creditor, for securing the payment of any money as a consideration for, or with intent to induce the creditor to forbear opposing the application for discharge of the insolvent, shall be void ; and if any creditor shall obtain any sum of money or other goods, chattels, or security from any person, as an inducement for forbearing to oppose or consenting to such application for discharge, every creditor so offending shall forfeit all right to any share or dividend in the estate of the insolvent, and shall also forfeit double the value or amount of such money, goods, chattels, or security so obtained, to be recovered by the assignee for the benefit of the estate.'

Sec. 52, ch. 70,  
lt. 8., amended.

Assignee may recover any property indirectly assigned or conveyed within six months before petition filed, with intent to prevent its coming into assignee's hands, or in fraud of this act.

Creditor to forfeit share or dividend ; also to forfeit double the value of goods, chattels, or security, received by him for fraudulent opposition, or forbearance by him.

CHAP. 133**Chapter 133.**

An Act to abolish the Death Penalty.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 2, ch. 118,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Murder in first  
degree, defined  
and punished.

'SECT. 2. When murder is committed with express malice aforethought, or in perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate a crime punishable by imprisonment for life, or for an unlimited term of years, it shall be deemed murder of the first degree and punished by imprisonment at hard labor for life.'

Sec. 9, ch. 134,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 2. Section nine of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

In cases for-  
merly capital,  
persons in  
prison, may be  
bailed or dis-  
charged, if not  
indicted.

'SECT. 9. Any person in prison charged with a crime formerly capital and now punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for life, may be bailed or discharged if he is not indicted at the second term of the court in the county where the crime is alleged to have been committed, when there are two terms there in each year, but when there is only one term a year therein, and the accused has been in prison six months before the first term, and is not then indicted, he shall be bailed or discharged.'

Sec. 12,  
amended.

SECT. 3. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Jury for trials,  
formerly capital,  
how to be  
impaneled.

'SECT. 12. When a person indicted for an offence formerly capital and now punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for life, is put upon his trial, the clerk, under the direction of the court, shall place the names of all the traverse jurors summoned and in attendance, in a box, upon separate tickets, and the names, after being mixed, shall be drawn from the box by the clerk, one at a time, for the purpose of constituting a jury of trial. All peremptory challenges, except as herein provided, and all other challenges and objections to the juror drawn, shall be made and determined, and the juror sworn or set aside, before another name is drawn, and so on until the panel is completed. The state shall not challenge more than five of the jurors peremptorily,

—challenges.

and the person indicted shall not challenge peremptorily more than twenty of the jurors while the panel is being formed; but he may, before the trial commences, challenge peremptorily, two of the jurors from the panel. The supreme judicial court may, by general rules, prescribe the mode of exercising the right of challenge from the panel in all criminal cases.'

—rules by the  
S. J. court.

SECT. 4. Section fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 14,  
amended.

'SECT. 14. The clerk shall, without charge, furnish to any person indicted for a crime punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, a copy of the indictment; if he is indicted for a crime punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for life, he shall furnish a copy of the indictment, a list of the jurors returned, and process to obtain witnesses, to be summoned and paid at the expense of the state; if, for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term of years, witnesses shall be summoned and paid at the expense of the state, only at the discretion of the court. Competent counsel shall be assigned by the court in cases formerly capital and now punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for life, when it appears that the accused has not sufficient means to employ counsel, and reasonable compensation, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars in all at any one trial, shall be allowed by the court to be paid out of the county treasury.'

Persons indicted  
for felony, to be  
furnished a copy  
of indictment.

—witnesses to  
be summoned at  
state's expense.

—counsel may  
be assigned in  
cases formerly  
capital, pay  
limited to \$150.

SECT. 5. Section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 21,  
amended.

'SECT. 21. The following oath shall be administered to jurors in cases formerly capital, and now punished by imprisonment at hard labor for life: "You swear, that you will well and truly try, and true deliverance make, between the state and the prisoner at the bar, whom you shall have in charge, according to your evidence. So help you God." In all other criminal cases, the following: "You swear, that you will well and truly try the issue between the state and the defendant, according to your evidence. So help you God." Any juror conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, may affirm in the mode described in section three.'

Juror's oath;  
affirmations.

—juror may  
affirm.

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Sec. 24,  
amended.

When court may  
postpone or  
continue.

In trials, for-  
merly capital,  
full copy of  
evidence, shall  
be preserved.

Convict, desiring  
pardon or com-  
mutation, may  
present request  
to justices of S.  
J. court, asking  
that application  
therefor, be  
made to the  
governor, in his  
behalf.

If justices are  
satisfied that  
new evidence  
has been dis-  
covered, shall  
appoint hear-  
ing and order  
notice.

SECT. 6. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

'SECT. 24. The trial of any criminal case, except one formerly capital and now punished by imprisonment for life, may be postponed by the court to a future day of the same term, or the jury may be discharged therefrom, and the case continued, if justice will thereby be promoted.'

SECT. 7. In the trial of an indictment for any offence formerly capital, and now punished by imprisonment at hard labor for life, the judge presiding, shall, at the expense of the county, employ suitable means to preserve an accurate and full copy of the evidence ; and in case of conviction, he shall correct and certify such evidence to be a true copy of all the evidence in the case.

SECT. 8. Whenever any convict sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life, for an offence committed after this act takes effect, which was formerly capital, and is now made punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for life, desires to obtain a pardon or a commutation of such sentence, he may present a written request to the justices of the supreme judicial court, in term time or vacation, asking that application therefor be made to the governor in his behalf, and he shall therein set forth, specifically, the grounds on which such application for pardon or commutation of sentence is requested, and the facts which he expects to prove in support of the same, together with the names and residences of the witnesses by whom he expects to prove such facts ; and with such request, he shall present the affidavits of such witnesses, and a copy of all the evidence taken at the trial in which he was convicted, as provided in the preceding section.

SECT. 9. If, upon examination of said request and the affidavits therewith presented, said justices are of the opinion that new and material evidence has been discovered which was not known, and could not, by the use of due diligence, have been obtained at the time of the trial, and which would tend conclusively to show such convict innocent, notwithstanding the evidence taken at the trial, they shall appoint a time and place for a hearing thereon, and order notice to be given to the attorney general and to the county attorney of the county in which such convict was convicted, that they may appear in behalf of the state.

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SECT. 10. At such hearing, no evidence shall be deemed pertinent, except such as has been discovered since the trial, and such as relates to material facts, tending to show that such convict was wrongfully or erroneously convicted, or that he is innocent.

At hearing, only new evidence shall be deemed pertinent.

SECT. 11. If, upon all the evidence, said justices are of the opinion that such convict was wrongfully convicted, or that he is innocent of the crime of which he was convicted, and that an application should be made for his pardon or for a commutation of his sentence, they shall so order, and thereupon the clerk of said court for the district in which such hearing is had, shall make up a record of the proceedings had on such request, and transmit a copy thereof, and of all the papers in the case, to the governor, together with an application to the governor made by him, in behalf of such person, under the order and direction of said justices, for such pardon or commutation of sentence.

If justices are of the opinion that application should be made for pardon, they shall so order.

—proceedings.

SECT. 12. On receipt of such application, and not otherwise, the governor may, with the advice and consent of the council, grant a pardon or a commutation of sentence, upon such conditions and with such restrictions and limitations as may be deemed proper, and to carry the same into effect may issue his warrant directed to all proper officers who shall serve and obey it.

Governor may grant pardon.

SECT. 13. Such provisions shall be made for the classification and labor of the convicts in state prison, that those convicted of murder in the first degree, shall not be employed or in any way associated with those convicted of other offences.

Persons in state prison for murder in first degree, shall not associate with other convicts.

SECT. 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Approved March 17, 1887.

## Chapter 134.

An Act to provide for the Fortnightly Payment of Wages.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Every manufacturing, mining, quarrying, stone-cutting, mercantile, horse railroad, telegraph, telephone and municipal corporation, and every incorporated express and water company, and any person or firm engaged in any of the

Corporations, having more than ten employees, required to make fortnightly payments.

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—proviso.

Penalty for violation of this act.

—complaint shall be made within thirty days.

If corporation fails to appear, it shall be defaulted.

When judgment is rendered, court may issue warrant of distress to compel payment.

Act shall not apply to municipal officers.

When act shall take effect.

above specified kinds of business, having in their employ more than ten persons, shall pay fortnightly each and every employe engaged in its business, the wages earned by such employe to within eight days of the date of said payment; provided, however, that if at any time of payment, any employe shall be absent from his regular place of labor, he shall be entitled to said payment at any time thereafter on demand.

SECT. 2. Any corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars on each complaint under which it is convicted, provided, complaint for such violation is made within thirty days from the date thereof.

SECT. 3. When a corporation against which a complaint is made under this act, fails to appear after being duly served with process, its default shall be recorded, the allegations in the complaint taken to be true, and judgment rendered accordingly.

SECT. 4. When judgment is rendered upon any such complaint against a corporation, the court may issue a warrant of distress to compel the payment of the penalty prescribed by law, together with costs and interest.

SECT. 5. The provisions of this act shall not apply to municipal officers whose services are paid for by the day, or to teachers employed by municipal corporations.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect May one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Approved March 17, 1887.

**Chapter 135.**

An Act to amend section twenty-six of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Disposition of Fines.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 26, ch. 30, R. S., amended.

Penalties, how recovered.

—full costs.

Section twenty-six of chapter thirty is hereby amended, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 26. All penalties imposed by the six preceding sections may be recovered by action of debt, or by complaint or indictment in the name of the state, by any warden or his deputies, or any other person, in any county in which such offence is committed or the accused resides ; and in all actions

therefor in the supreme judicial or superior courts, if the plaintiff prevails, he recovers full costs without regard to the amount recovered. All fines and penalties recovered for violations of the seventeen preceding sections, except sections fifteen and sixteen, shall be paid to the county where the action is brought, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.'

—fines, how  
disposed of.

Approved March 17, 1887.

## Chapter 136.

An Act relating to Savings Banks.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The treasurer of every savings bank or institution of savings shall, on or before the first day of November, annually, deliver to the bank examiner a sworn statement, containing the name, the amount standing to his credit, the last known place of residence or post office address, and the fact of death if known to such treasurer, of every depositor who shall not have made a deposit therein or withdrawn therefrom any part of his deposit or any part of the interest thereon for a period of more than twenty years next preceding; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to the deposit made by any person known to the bank to be living.

Treasurers of savings banks shall report annually, to bank examiner, statement of the account of any depositor who has not made deposit for twenty years.

—proviso.

SECT. 2. The bank examiner shall communicate the statements which have been delivered to him, as provided in section one, in his next annual report to the governor and council.

Examiner shall communicate statement to governor and council.

SECT. 3. The treasurer of any savings bank or institution of savings neglecting or refusing to make the sworn statement required by section one, shall be fined ten dollars.

Penalty, if treasurer neglects to make statement.

Approved March 17, 1887.

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## Chapter 137.

An Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt except in cases of fraud.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

No execution on a judgment shall run against the body of the debtor.

—exceptions.

SECT. 1. No execution issued on a judgment founded on a contract, express or implied, or on a prior judgment on contract, shall run against the body of the judgment debtor, except as hereinafter provided, or unless the debtor was arrested on the original writ as provided in section two of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes.

Owner of judgment may cause debtor to disclose at any time.

SECT. 2. The owner of such a judgment remaining unsatisfied in any part, may have a disclosure of a judgment debtor's business affairs at any time, by proceeding as hereinafter provided.

Owner may make application to magistrate for subpoena to compel debtor to appear and to make disclosure.

SECT. 3. Such owner, or his attorney, may make application in writing to a disclosure commissioner, judge of probate, register of probate, or judge of a municipal or police court, in the county in which the judgment debtor resides, stating the amount of the debt and of the costs for which said judgment was rendered, the court and term at which it was rendered, the names of the original parties, the title of the petitioner, and praying for subpoena to issue to the debtor to appear and make disclosure.

Subpoena shall be issued to debtor to appear.

SECT. 4. Such magistrate shall thereupon issue under his hand and seal, a subpoena to the debtor, commanding him to appear before such magistrate within said county, at a time and place therein named, to make full and true disclosure, on oath, of all his business and property affairs. The application shall be annexed to the subpoena.

How subpoena may be served.

SECT. 5. The subpoena may be served by any officer qualified to serve civil process in said county as other subpoenas are served. The debtor shall have twenty-four hours' notice for every twenty miles travel from his home or place of abode at the time of service to the place of disclosure.

—notice to debtor.

Examination of debtor.

SECT. 6. At such time and place, the debtor shall appear and submit himself to examination on oath concerning his estate and effects, their disposal and his ability to pay the judgment.



SECT. 7. The petitioner may propose to the debtor any interrogatories pertinent to the inquiry, and if he requires it, they shall be answered in writing and signed and sworn to by the debtor.

Petitioner may put questions and have sworn answers in writing.

SECT. 8. If, on such examination and hearing, the magistrate is satisfied that the debtor's disclosure is true, and does not discover anything therein inconsistent with his taking the oath, the magistrate may administer to him the oath prescribed by section thirty of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes.

When magistrate may administer oath.

SECT. 9. When, from such disclosure, it appears that the debtor possesses, or has under his control, any bank bills, notes, accounts, bonds, or other contracts or property, not exempted by statute from attachment, which cannot be come at to be attached, and the petitioner and debtor cannot agree to apply the same towards the debt, the magistrate hearing the disclosure, shall appraise and set off enough of such property to satisfy the debt, cost, and charges; and the petitioner or his attorney, if present, may select the property to be appraised. If the petitioner accepts it, it may be assigned and delivered by the debtor to him, and applied towards the satisfaction of his demand. If any particular article of such property, necessary or convenient to be applied in satisfaction of the execution, exceeds the amount due thereon, and is not divisible in its nature, the petitioner may take it, by paying the overplus to the debtor, or securing it to the satisfaction of the magistrate.

Attachable property disclosed, which cannot be come at, how appraised and set off.

SECT. 10. If the petitioner is absent, or does not so accept it, the debtor shall deposit with the magistrate a written assignment to the petitioner, of all the property thus appraised and set off; and the magistrate shall make a record of such proceedings, and cause such property to be safely kept and secured for the term of thirty days thereafter, to be delivered to the petitioner with the assignment, on demand, within that time. If not so demanded, they shall be returned to the debtor.

Petitioner may demand it within thirty days.

—If not demanded, shall be returned to debtor.

SECT. 11. If an execution debtor discloses real estate liable to be seized on execution, the magistrate shall give the petitioner a certificate thereof, stating the names of the parties and the amount of the execution; and the petitioner shall have a lien thereon for thirty days thereafter, if he files the certificate with the register of deeds of the county or

Preservation of petitioner's lien on real estate, disclosed.

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district where the real estate lies, within five days from the date of the disclosure; and the register shall enter and file it like officers' returns of attachments.

Lien on personal estate, disclosed.

**SECT. 12.** If he discloses personal estate liable to be seized on execution, the petitioner shall have a lien on it, or so much of it as the magistrate in his record judges necessary, for thirty days; and if the debtor transfers, conceals, or otherwise disposes of it within said time or suffers it to be done, or refuses to surrender it, on demand, to any proper officer having an execution on the same judgment, the debtor shall have no benefit from the certificate described in section nineteen; and the petitioner may recover, in an action on the case against him, or any person fraudulently aiding in such transfer, concealment or disposal, double the amount due on said execution; and any execution on a judgment in such action, shall run against the bodies of the debtor and other persons so aiding, but the payment thereof is a satisfaction of the original debt.

—effect, if debtor or other person conceals it.

Persons holding property in trust, or in fraud of creditors, may be compelled to appear and testify.

**SECT. 13.** If said magistrate finds reasonable cause to believe that any other person holds any property or credits of the debtor in trust for him, or in fraud of his creditors, or if the petitioner shall make oath that he believes that such other person so holds property of the debtor, the magistrate shall issue a similar subpoena to such person to appear and testify in relation thereto, the same to be served as subpoenas in civil suits. The testimony of such witness may be reduced to writing, and signed by him, and if it shall satisfactorily appear to the magistrate, from all the evidence in the case, that such person so holds property or credits of the debtor, he shall so certify upon the execution; and the petitioner shall have a lien upon said property or credits for thirty days succeeding such disclosure, to be enforced by bill in equity or trustee process, and if upon such bill in equity or trustee process, the court finds such property or credits to be so held as aforesaid, it may order the same, or so much of them as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment and all costs, to be conveyed, transferred or assigned to the petitioner; and if the parties cannot agree upon the value of such property or credits, they shall be assigned to the petitioner, if he shall give such trustee a bond with sufficient surety, accepted by the court, to account for and pay over to said trustee, the surplus

—if property is disclosed, magistrate shall certify to it.

—petitioner shall have lien; how enforced.

of the proceeds of such property or credits, after satisfying said judgment and costs.

SECT. 14. If the debtor, or any other person duly served with subpœna as above provided, refuses or neglects to appear, the magistrate shall issue a capias to bring said debtor, or other person before him, and may adjudge such debtor or other person to be in contempt, and shall order him to pay the costs of issuing and executing said capias, and in default thereof to be committed to jail until paid.

If debtor refuses to appear, he shall be adjudged in contempt, and shall pay costs.

SECT. 15. If the debtor, or other person duly served with subpœna, refuses to testify in obedience thereto, or refuses to answer any proper question, or if the debtor refuses to make full disclosure upon all matters named in section six, or if said debtor refuses to comply with any proper order of the magistrate, or perform the duty imposed upon him by section ten, he shall be adjudged to be in contempt, and be committed to jail until he purges himself of such contempt by compliance, or is otherwise discharged by due process of law. The warrant of commitment shall state specifically the contempt of which the prisoner is guilty.

If debtor refuses to testify, he shall be committed for contempt.

SECT. 16. The magistrate, for cause shown by either party, may adjourn from time to time.

Magistrate may adjourn.

SECT. 17. After the examination of the debtor, other competent evidence may be introduced by either party, and the debtor may then be further examined. Depositions may be used in such disclosures, and the magistrate may, at the request of either party, issue subpœnas to witnesses, who are entitled to the same fees as witnesses before a trial justice.

Competent testimony may be introduced by either party.

SECT. 18. Section sixty-seven of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, shall apply to disclosures under this act.

Sec 67, ch. 113, R. S., shall apply.

SECT. 19. After the oath mentioned in section eight of this act is administered, and the property disclosed is secured, and the debtor has complied with all proper orders of such magistrate, a certificate of the fact of such disclosure shall be indorsed by the magistrate under his hand and seal, on the execution issued upon the judgment upon which the disclosure is had, and a copy of said certificate shall be indorsed on every subsequent execution issued on said judgment or on any judgment founded thereon, and the body of the debtor shall there-

When property disclosed is secured and debtor has complied with all orders, fact shall be indorsed on execution and body of debtor shall be free from arrest.

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If debtor fails to obtain benefit of oath, fact shall be indorsed on execution and he may be imprisoned.

after be forever free from arrest on any execution so issued, except as provided in sections twelve and eighteen of this act.

SECT. 20. If upon such disclosure, the debtor fails to obtain the benefit of the oath provided for in section eight, the magistrate shall, under his hand and seal, indorse a certificate of that fact upon the execution in force at the time of such disclosure, and a copy of said certificate shall be indorsed on every subsequent execution issued on said judgment, or on any judgment founded thereon, and such subsequent execution shall run against the body of said debtor. The magistrate shall also issue a *capias* under his hand and seal, and annex the same to said execution in force at the time of such disclosure, and the debtor may be arrested and imprisoned on said *capias* and execution, the same as upon executions issued in actions of tort.

If debtor fails to appear, he shall be defaulted.

SECT. 21. If the debtor fails to appear and submit himself to examination; at the time and place named in the subpœna, his default may be recorded and like proceedings had as in section twenty.

Proceedings for release of debtor when arrested.

SECT. 22. When a debtor is arrested upon said *capias* and execution, or upon any subsequent execution upon which a copy of either of the certificates required by sections twenty and twenty-one has been indorsed, all subsequent proceedings for his release shall be the same as in case of arrest or imprisonment on executions in actions of tort; but if said debtor fails to obtain his discharge at any subsequent examination before justices of the peace and quorum, he shall not a second time disclose before such justices, but may thereafter apply to a justice of the supreme judicial court and disclose as provided in section forty-six of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes.

—if debtor fails to obtain discharge, he may apply to a justice of S. J. court, for appointment of a commissioner, before whom to disclose the second time.

Fees of magistrate.

SECT. 23. The magistrate shall be entitled to twenty-five cents for each subpœna, twenty-five cents for *capias*, twenty-five cents for certificate, and three dollars for each day in hearing the disclosure and other testimony, and for entering default, one dollar. The fees of officers shall be the same as for service of other process of similar nature. The petitioner may, if the magistrate authorizes it, procure an officer to be in attendance during the proceedings, and the fees for such attendance shall be seventy-five cents a day. The above fees shall be paid by the petitioner, and in case the oath named in

—fees of officers.

—fees, by whom paid.

section eight is administered, shall be added to the costs on the judgment and execution and taxed in detail thereon by the magistrate. In case said oath is not administered to the debtor, the petitioner shall recover his costs and said fees, as in actions before a trial justice, and the magistrate shall issue a separate execution therefor.

SECT. 24. No debtor who has disclosed upon mesne process before judgment, or upon any execution, shall be required to disclose under the provisions of this act, upon the same judgment, or upon any judgment founded thereon, and a debtor who has once been examined upon a judgment under this act, shall not be required to again submit himself to examination under this act, upon the same judgment, or upon any judgment founded thereon.

Debtor shall not be required to disclose twice on same judgment.

SECT. 25. Any magistrate who has once refused to administer to the debtor the oath named in section eight, shall be incompetent to sit as a justice of the peace and quorum or commissioner, under section forty-six of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, to hear the disclosure of the debtor, in any subsequent proceedings upon the same judgment or any judgment founded thereon.

Magistrate who has once refused to administer oath, is incompetent to again hear disclosure on same judgment.

SECT. 26. Any disclosure commissioner heretofore or hereafter appointed under the provisions of section fifty-one of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, shall have power to perform the duties required by this act.

Disclosure commissioners may perform duties required by this act.

SECT. 27. This act shall not apply to any existing contract, pending action or existing judgment.

Act shall not apply to pending actions.

SECT. 28. No application or subpoena shall be deemed incorrect for want of form only, or for circumstantial errors or mistakes when the person and case can be rightly understood. Such errors and mistakes may be amended on motion of either party.

Errors in application or subpoena may be amended.

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## Chapter 138.

An Act to extirpate Contagious Diseases among Cattle.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. That for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging the live-stock interests of the state of Maine, and for extirpating all insidious, infectious and contagious diseases,

Purposes.

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Board of cattle  
commissioners,  
how appointed.

Title.

—tenure of  
office.

—compensation.

—oath.

—organization.

Powers and  
duties.

now or that may be among cattle and other live-stock, and especially tuberculosis, the governor of the state is hereby authorized and required, immediately after the passage of this act, to appoint a board of cattle commissioners, consisting of three persons of known executive ability, who shall be charged with the execution of the provisions of this act, and who shall be known and designated as the "State of Maine Cattle Commission," and whose powers and duties shall be those provided for in this act, and whose tenure of office shall be at the option of the governor. The compensation of said commissioners shall be at the rate of three dollars per day during the time they are actually engaged in the discharge of their duties as commissioners. The said commissioners shall respectively take an oath to faithfully perform the duties of their office, and shall immediately organize as such commission, by the election of one of their number as president thereof, and proceed, forthwith, to the discharge of the duties devolved upon them by the provisions of this act.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duties of the said commissioners to cause investigation to be made as to the existence of tuberculosis, pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, and any other infectious or contagious diseases. And such commissioners are hereby authorized to enter any premises or places, including stock-yards, cars, and vessels within any county, or part of the state in or at which they have reason to believe there exists any such diseases, and to make search, investigation and inquiry, in regard to the existence thereof. Upon the discovery of the existence of any of the said diseases, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to give notice, by publication, of the existence of such disease, and the locality thereof, in such newspapers as they may select, and to notify, in writing, the officials or agents of any railroad, steambont, or other transportation company doing business in or through such infected locality, of the existence of such disease; and are hereby authorized and required to establish and maintain such quarantine of animals, places, premises, or localities, as they may deem necessary to prevent the spread of any such disease, and also to cause the appraisal of the animal or animals affected with, or that have been exposed to the said diseases, in accordance with such rules and regulations by them, as hereinafter authorized and provided, and

also to cause the same to be destroyed, except as hereinafter provided, and to pay, in case of diseased animals, the owner or owners thereof, three-fourths of their value, as determined upon the basis of health before infection, and the full appraised value in case of animals exposed to either of such diseases, but not themselves actually diseased, out of any moneys appropriated by the legislature for that purpose; provided, however, that they shall not pay more than two hundred dollars for an animal with pedigree recorded or recordable in the recognized herd-books of the breed in which the animal destroyed may belong, nor more than one hundred dollars for an animal which has no pedigree; provided, further, that in no case shall compensation be allowed for an animal destroyed under the provisions of this act, which may have contracted or been exposed to such disease in a foreign country, or on the high seas; nor shall compensation be allowed to any owner who in person, or by agent, knowingly and wilfully conceals the existence of such disease, or the fact of exposure thereto in animals of which the person making such concealment, by himself or agent, is in whole or part owner.

SECT. 3. That the said commissioners are hereby authorized and required to make, record, and publish rules and regulations providing for and regulating the agencies, methods, and manner of conducting, and the investigations aforesaid, regarding the existence of said contagious diseases; for ascertaining, entering and searching places where such diseased animals are supposed to exist; for ascertaining what animals are so diseased, or have been exposed to contagious diseases; for making, reporting and recording descriptions of the said animals so diseased or exposed and destroyed, and for appraising the same, and for making payment therefor; and to make all other needful rules and regulations which may, in the judgment of the commissioners, be deemed requisite to the full and due execution of the provisions of this act. All such rules and regulations, before they shall become operative, shall be approved by the governor of Maine, and thereafter published in such manner as may be provided for in such regulations; and after such publication said rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act and other laws of the state, or United States.

Authorized to make, record and publish rules and regulations subject to approval by the governor.

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Penalty for obstructing commissioners.

SECT. 4. That any person or persons who shall knowingly and wilfully refuse permission to said commissioners, or either of them, to make, or who knowingly and wilfully obstructs said commissioners, or either of them, in making all necessary examinations of, and as to animals supposed by said commissioners to be diseased as aforesaid, or in destroying the same, or who knowingly attempts to prevent said commissioners, or either of them, from entering upon the premises and other places herein before specified where any of said diseases are by said commissioners supposed to exist, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, or of either of the acts in this section prohibited, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for concealing existence of any contagious disease.

SECT. 5. That any person who is the owner of, or who is possessed of any interest in any animals affected with any of the diseases named in section two of this act, or any person who is agent, common carrier, consignee, or otherwise is charged with any duty in regard to any animal so diseased, or exposed to the contagion of such disease, or any officer or agent charged with any duties under the provisions of this act, who shall knowingly conceal the existence of such contagious disease, or the fact of such exposure to said contagion, and who shall knowingly and wilfully fail, within a reasonable time, to report to the said commissioners, their knowledge or their information in regard to the existence and location of said disease, or of such exposure thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable as provided in section four of this act.

How animals shall be disposed of, whose owner refuses terms of appraisement.

SECT. 6. That when the owner of animals decided under the provisions of this act, by the proper authority, to be diseased, or to have been exposed to contagion, refuses to accept the sum authorized to be paid under the appraisement provided for in this act, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to declare and maintain a rigid quarantine as to the animals decided, as aforesaid, to be diseased or to have been exposed to any contagious or infectious disease, and of the premises or places where said cattle may be found, according to the rules and regulations to be prescribed by said commissioners, approved by the governor and published as provided in the third section of this act.



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SECT. 7. That no person or persons owning or operating any railroad, nor the owner or owners, or masters of any steam, sailing, or other vessels within the state, shall receive for transportation or transport from one part of the state to another part of the state, or to bring from any other state or foreign country any cattle affected with any of the diseases named in section two of this act, or that have been exposed to such diseases, especially the disease known as tuberculosis, knowing such cattle to be affected, or to have been so exposed; nor shall any person or persons, company or corporation, deliver for such transportation to any railroad company, or to the master or owner of any vessel, any cattle, knowing them to be affected with or to have been exposed to any of the said diseases; nor shall any person or persons, company or corporation, drive on foot or transport in private conveyance, from one part of the state to another part of the state, any cattle, knowing the same to be affected with or to have been exposed to any of said diseases. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Transportation  
of diseased or  
suspected cat-  
tle, forbidden.

—penalty.

SECT. 8. That it shall be the duty of the several county attorneys to prosecute all violations of this act, which shall be brought to their notice or knowledge by any person making the complaint under oath; and the same shall be heard in any supreme judicial court having jurisdiction in the county in which the violation of this act has been committed.

How act shall  
be enforced.

SECT. 9. That the said commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint or elect one of their number as secretary of said board, who shall receive a reasonable compensation for his services, during the time in which, under the provisions of this act, the services of the said commissioners shall be required. The said commissioners shall make and preserve a full record of all rules and regulations promulgated under the provisions of this act, of all payments and expenses hereunder incurred, and all other transactions performed by said commissioners in the discharge of their duties as herein provided; and the said commissioners shall, on or before the first Wednesday in January of each year, during their continuance in service, and at other times as they may deem conducive to

Secretary, elec-  
tion, compensa-  
tion and duties  
of.

—report.

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the public interests, or as they may be required so to do by the governor of the state, report to said governor, full and accurate accounts of their expenditures, and other proceedings under the provisions of this act, and of the condition of said diseases, if any, in the state, to be communicated by him to the legislature. Whenever the functions of said commission shall be suspended or terminated, it shall turn over to the secretary of state, all its books, papers, records, and other effects, taking his receipt therefor, and he shall remain the custodian of the same until such time as the functions of said commission may be restored.

Authorized to  
employ veterin-  
arians.

—expenditures.

SECT. 10. That the commissioners shall have power, and are hereby authorized to employ skilled veterinarians, and such other agents and employes as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to fix the compensation of the person or persons so employed, and to terminate such employment at their discretion; and they are authorized out of the moneys by this act appropriated, to make such expenditures as may be needed for the actual and necessary traveling expenses of themselves and their said employes, stationery, expenses of disinfecting premises, cars and other places, destroying diseased and exposed animals and paying for the same, and such other expenses and expenditures as they may find to be actually necessary to properly carry into effect the provisions of this act.

How money  
shall be drawn  
from treasury,  
and disbursed.

—secretary shall  
be sworn, and  
give bond.

SECT. 11. That the moneys appropriated by this act shall be paid over to the secretary of said commission, from time to time, as the same may be found to be needed, upon requisition made by the said commissioners, and shall be disbursed by the said secretary of said commission only upon vouchers approved by said commissioners or a majority of them. The said secretary shall before entering upon the duties of his office, take an oath to faithfully discharge the duties thereof, and shall enter into a bond to the state of Maine, with sureties to be approved by the treasurer of state, in such sum as he may designate, for the faithful accounting of all moneys received by the said secretary of the commission, under the provisions of this act.

Appropriation.

SECT. 12. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 13. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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Inconsistent  
acts repealed.

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## Chapter 139.

An Act to regulate the Hours of Labor and the employment of Women and Children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. No female minor under eighteen years of age, no male minor under sixteen years of age, and no woman shall employed in laboring in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment in this state, more than ten hours in any one day, except when it is necessary to make repairs to prevent the interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery, or when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week ; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed sixty in a week ; and no male person sixteen years and over shall be so employed as above, more than ten hours a day during minority, unless he voluntarily contracts to do so with the consent of his parents, or one of them, if any, or guardian, and in such case he shall receive extra compensation for his services ; provided, however, any female of eighteen years of age or over, may lawfully contract for such labor for any number of hours in excess of ten hours per day, not exceeding six hours in any one week or sixty hours in any one year, receiving additional compensation therefor ; but during her minority, the consent of her parents, or one of them, or guardian, shall be first obtained.

Females under eighteen, and males under sixteen years, and women, not to be employed in manufacturing establishments more than ten hours a day.

—exceptions.

—sixty hours a week.

—males over sixteen years may contract to work more hours.

—females over eighteen, may make special contracts.

SECT. 2. Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room where such persons are employed, a notice printed in plain, large type, stating the number of hours' work required of them on each day of the week, the exact time for commencing work in the morning, stopping at noon for dinner, commencing after dinner, and stopping at night ; the form of such printed notice shall be furnished by the deputy commissioner of labor hereafter named, and shall be approved

Employers shall post notices, stating number of hours' work required each day, etc.

—form of notice.

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—employment for a longer time, deemed violation of sec. one.

Penalty for violation.

—certificate of parent, or guardian, shall be evidence of age.

—penalty for making false certificate.

Employers may contract with employees, that a week's notice of intention to quit work, shall be given.

—employer required to give notice of intention to discharge employee.

Child under twelve years of age, not to be employed in any manufacturing establishment.

—penalty.

by the attorney general. And the employment of any such person for a longer time in any day than that so stated, shall be deemed a violation of section one, unless it appears that such employment is to make up for time lost on some previous day of the same week, in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which such person was employed or dependent for employment.

SECT. 3. Whoever, either for himself, or as superintendent, overseer or agent of another, employs or has in his employment any person in violation of the provisions of section one, and every parent or guardian who permits any minor to be so employed, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense. A certificate of the age of a minor made by him and by his parent or guardian at the time of his employment, shall be conclusive evidence of his age in behalf of the hirer, upon any prosecution for a violation of the provisions of section one. Whoever falsely makes and utters such a certificate with an intention to evade the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. It shall be lawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in any manufacturing or mechanical business, to contract with adult or minor employees to give one week's notice of intention on such employee's part, to quit such employment under a penalty of forfeiture of one week's wages. In such case, the employer shall be required to give a like notice of intention to discharge the employee; and on failure, shall pay to such employee a sum equal to one week's wages. No such forfeiture shall be enforced when the leaving or discharge of the employee is for a reasonable cause. Provided, however, the enforcement of the penalty aforesaid, shall not prevent either party from recovering damages for a breach of the contract of hire.

SECT. 5. No child under twelve years of age, shall be employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment in this state. Whoever, either for himself, or as superintendent, overseer or agent of another, employs or has in his employment any child in violation of the provisions of this section, and every parent or guardian who permits any child to be so employed, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

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SECT. 6. No child under fifteen years of age shall be employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment in this state, except during vacations of the public schools in the city or town in which he resides, unless during the year next preceding the time of such employment, he has for at least sixteen weeks, attended some public or private school, eight weeks of which shall be continuous; nor shall such employment continue unless such child in each and every year, attends some public or private school for at least sixteen weeks, and no child shall be so employed who does not present a certificate made under or by the direction of the school committee, superintendent of the public schools, or the teacher of a private school, that such child has so attended school. And it shall be the duty of such committee, superintendent or teacher, to furnish such a certificate in accordance with the fact upon request and without charge. Provided, that this section shall not take effect until January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Child under fifteen years, shall not be so employed, except during vacations of public schools, unless he has attended school sixteen weeks during preceding year.

—employment not to continue, unless child attends school each and every year.

—certificate of school officer, required.

—when this section takes effect.

SECT. 7. Any parent or guardian who procures a child to be employed contrary to section six, and any corporation, owner, superintendent or agent of the owner, of such establishment violating the provisions of said section, shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars, one-half to the use of the county, and one-half to the use of the city or town where the offense is committed. Money so recovered to the use of the city or town, shall be added to its school money. It shall be the duties of the school committees and superintendent of public schools, to inquire into violations of said section and report the same to the county attorney, who shall prosecute therefor.

Penalty for violation of section 6.

—duty of school officers.

SECT. 8. Every owner, superintendent or overseer of any such manufacturing or mechanical establishment shall require and keep on file, a certificate of the age and place of birth of every child under sixteen years of age employed therein, so long as such child is so employed, which certificate shall also state in the case of a child under fifteen years of age, the amount of his school attendance during the year next preceding such employment. Said certificate shall be signed by a member of the school committee of the place where such attendance has been had, or by some one authorized by such committee, and the form of said certificate shall be furnished by the state superintendent of schools, and shall be approved

Owners, etc., of such establishments, shall keep on file certificate of age, etc., of children under sixteen years, in their employ, and amount of school attendance.

—certificate, form of and by whom, given.

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—duty of deputy commissioner of labor, to examine certificate.

Deputy commissioner of labor, appointment of.

—salary.

—tenure.

—duties.

—expenses of.

Assistant deputies may be appointed.

—tenure.

—compensation.

—powers of deputy and assistants.

—penalty for obstructing deputy commissioner or assistants.

by the attorney general. The deputy commissioner of labor hereinafter named or either of his assistants, may demand the names of the children under sixteen years employed in such establishment, in the several cities and towns of the state, and may require that the certificates of age and school attendance prescribed in this section, shall be produced for his inspection, and a failure to produce the same, shall be prima facie evidence that the employment of such child is illegal.

SECT. 9. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a deputy commissioner of labor, at a salary of one thousand dollars a year, who shall hold office for two years, or until his successor is appointed, unless sooner removed. It shall be the duty of the deputy commissioner of labor to inquire into any violations of this act, and also to assist in the collection of statistics and other information which may be required, for the use of the bureau of industrial and labor statistics. And said deputy commissioner shall, in addition to his salary provided by law, be allowed his reasonable expenses. Whenever the governor of this state shall be satisfied that the deputy commissioner of labor cannot perform all the duties of his said office required by this section, in person, he shall, with the advice and consent of the council, appoint a sufficient number of assistant deputies to assist him in so doing. Said assistants shall hold their office for the term of two years, and act under the direction of said deputy commissioner of labor, and shall receive the sum of two dollars per day and reasonable expenses while actually engaged in duty. Said assistants may, at any time, be removed for cause by the governor. All bills for the expenses of the deputy commissioner of labor and for the services and expenses of such assistant deputies, shall be audited by the council. For the purpose of inquiring into any violation of the provisions of this act, and enforcing the penalties thereof, such deputy commissioner and assistants may, at all reasonable times, enter any manufacturing or mechanical establishment and make investigation concerning such violations. Such investigation shall be conducted with as little interruption as possible to the prosecution of the business of such establishment. Whoever interferes with said deputy commissioner or his assistants, in the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act, shall be fined fifty dollars.

SECT. 10. Nothing in this act shall apply to any manufacturing establishment or business, the materials and products of which are perishable and require immediate labor thereon, to prevent decay thereof or damage thereto.

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Act shall not apply to certain manufactures.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect July one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

When act shall take effect.

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## Chapter 140.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter three hundred and fifty-nine and of chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section fifteen of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Sec. 15, ch. 27, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 15. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a commissioner to furnish municipal officers of towns in this state, and duly authorized agents of other states, with pure, unadulterated, intoxicating liquors, to be kept and sold for medicinal, mechanical and manufacturing purposes. Said commissioner shall reside and have his place of residence in this state, and hold his office during the pleasure of the governor and council and until another is appointed in his stead, and be paid an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly out of the state treasury. He shall be allowed reasonable expenses of office, and present his account, under oath, with vouchers therefor, to the governor and council, annually, in December to the last day of the preceding month, who shall audit the same and direct payment from the state treasury. He shall not sell to municipal officers of this state, any intoxicating or fermented liquors except such as have been tested and found to be pure by a competent assayer, under a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment. He shall take of such officers, for such pure and unadulterated liquors sold to them, six per cent above the cost thereof, at the place where they were by him purchased, and pay the same over to the state treasurer, on or before the first day of January, annually. He shall, before entering upon

State commissioner, how appointed.

—term of office.

—salary of.

—expenses of office.

—penalty for selling impure liquors.

—he shall take a commission of 6 per cent, and pay the same into state treasury.

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—shall give bond.

—in case of resignation, removal, or death, successor shall take and pay for liquors.

Sec. 29, amended.

Act does not apply to sale of pure cider.

—exception.

Sec. 31, amended.

Intoxicating liquors not to be brought into the state for unlawful sale.

—liquors shall not be removed from cars, between stations.

the duties of his office, give a bond to the treasurer of state, in the penal sum of not less than ten thousand dollars, for the benefit of such towns as may be injured by a breach of the conditions, for the faithful performance of his duties and compliance with such regulations and conditions as the governor and council prescribe. In case of his resignation, removal from office, or death, and the appointment of a successor, the stock of liquors remaining on hand at the time of his resignation, removal or death, shall be taken at cost by the new commissioner, and he shall, before entering upon his office, pay for the same in cash or settle therefor, to the satisfaction of his predecessor or his legal representatives.'

**SECT. 2.** Section twenty-nine of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out all of said section after the word "purposes" in the third line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'**SECT. 29.** This chapter does not apply to the sale of unadulterated cider, unless the same is sold to be used as a beverage or for tippling purposes.'

**SECT. 3.** Section thirty-one of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "offence," in the fifth line, the following words : 'Any servant, agent or employe of any railroad corporation, or of any express company doing business in this state, who shall remove any intoxicating liquor from any railroad car, at any place other than the usual and established stations, depots or places of business of such railroad corporations, or who shall aid in or consent to such removal, shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for every such offence, provided, that said penalty shall not apply to any liquor in transit when changed from car to car to facilitate transportation,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'**SECT. 31.** No person shall knowingly bring into the state, or knowingly transport from place to place in the state, any intoxicating liquors, with intent to sell the same in the state in violation of law, or with intent that the same shall be sold by any person, or to aid any person in such sale, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence. Any servant, agent or employe of any railroad corporation, or of any express company doing business in this state, who shall remove any intoxicating liquors from any railroad car at any



place other than the usual and established stations, depots or places of business of such railroad corporation, or who shall aid in or consent to such removal, shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for every such offence; provided, that said penalty shall not apply to any liquor in transit when changed from car to car to facilitate transportation. All such liquors intended for unlawful sale in the state, may be seized while in transit and proceeded against, the same as if they were unlawfully kept and deposited in any place.'

—penalty.

—proviso.

—may be seized while in transit.

SECT. 4. Section thirty-three of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out, in the fifth, sixth and seventh lines, the words "unless in quantities of five gallons or more, delivered and taken away at one time," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 33, amended.

'SECT. 33. No person shall at any time, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly, sell any intoxicating liquors, of whatever origin, except as hereinbefore provided; wine, ale, porter, strong beer, lager beer, and all other malt liquors, and cider when kept or deposited with intent to sell the same for tippling purposes, or as a beverage, as well as all distilled spirits, are declared intoxicating within the meaning of this chapter; but this enumeration shall not prevent any other pure or mixed liquors from being considered intoxicating.'

Sale of intoxicating liquors, prohibited.

—intoxicants, defined.

SECT. 5. Section two of chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, amendatory of section thirty-four, chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so that said section thirty-four shall read as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 366, public laws of 1885, amended.

'SECT. 34. Whoever by himself, clerk, servant or agent, sells any intoxicating liquors in this state, in violation of law, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars and costs, and in addition thereto be imprisoned thirty days. In default of said payment he shall be imprisoned thirty days additional, and on each subsequent conviction he shall be punished by a fine of two hundred dollars and costs, and in addition thereto be imprisoned six months, and in default of payment of said fine and costs, he shall be imprisoned six months additional. Any clerk, servant, agent or other person in the employment or on the premises of another, who violates or in any manner aids

Penalties for selling liquors in violation of law.

—subsequent convictions.

—clerk, servant, or agent, assisting in violations, subject to same penalties.

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or assists in violating any provisions of this act, or any other act relating to intoxicating liquors, is equally guilty with the principal and shall suffer like penalties.'

Sec. 3, amended.

SECT. 6. Section three of chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, amendatory of section thirty-five of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so that said section thirty-five shall read as follows :

Common sellers.

—punishment.

—second and subsequent convictions.

'SECT. 35. No person shall be a common seller of intoxicating liquors. Whoever violates this section shall be fined one hundred dollars and imprisoned thirty days, or instead of such fine he may be imprisoned sixty days additional. On a second and every subsequent conviction, he shall be fined two hundred dollars and imprisoned four months, and in default of payment of fine and costs, he shall be punished, by four months additional imprisonment.'

Sec. 4, amended.

SECT. 7. Section four of chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, amendatory of section thirty-seven of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so that said section thirty-seven shall read as follows :

Drinking houses, prohibited.

—defined.

—penalty.

'SECT. 37. No person shall keep a drinking house and tippling shop. Whoever sells intoxicating liquors in any building, vessel or boat, contrary to law, and the same are there drank, is guilty of keeping a drinking house and tippling shop, and upon the first conviction shall be fined one hundred dollars and costs, and be imprisoned sixty days, or instead of such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned three months, and on every subsequent conviction shall be punished by a fine of two hundred dollars and costs, and be imprisoned six months.'

Sec. 40, ch. 27, R. S., amended.

SECT. 8. Section forty of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding to said section the following : 'The payment of the United States special tax, as a liquor seller, or notice of any kind in any place of resort, indicating that intoxicating liquors are there sold, kept or given away unlawfully, shall be held to be prima facie evidence that the person or persons paying said tax, and the party or parties displaying said notices, are common sellers of intoxicating liquors, and the premises so kept by them, common nuisances,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 40. If any person competent to be a witness in civil suits, makes sworn complaint before any judge of a municipal or police court or trial justice, that he believes that intoxicating liquors are unlawfully kept or deposited in any place in the state by any person, and that the same are intended for sale within the state in violation of law, such magistrate shall issue his warrant, directed to any officer having power to serve criminal process, commanding him to search the premises described and specially designated in such complaint and warrant, and if said liquors are there found, to seize the same, with the vessels in which they are contained, and them safely keep until final action thereon, and make immediate return on said warrant. The name of the person so keeping said liquors, as aforesaid, if known to the complainant, shall be stated in such complaint, and the officer shall be commanded by said warrant, if he finds said liquors or has reason to believe that such person has concealed them about his person, to arrest him and have him forthwith before such magistrate for trial. If the name of the person keeping such liquors, is unknown to the complainant, he shall so allege in his complaint, and the magistrate shall thereupon issue his warrant as provided in the first sentence of this section. If, upon trial, the court is of the opinion that the liquor was so aforesaid kept and intended for unlawful sale, by the person named in said complaint, or by any other person with his knowledge or consent, he shall be found guilty thereof, and sentenced to a fine of one hundred dollars, and in default of payment of fine and costs, to be imprisoned ninety days at hard labor, or instead of such fine, he may be imprisoned six months at hard labor. On every subsequent conviction he shall be fined one hundred dollars and stand committed until the fine and costs are paid; and in addition thereto, he shall be imprisoned six months at hard labor. The payment of the United States special tax as a liquor seller, or notice of any kind in any place of resort, indicating that intoxicating liquors are there sold, kept or given away unlawfully, shall be held to be prima facie evidence that the person or persons paying said tax, and the party or parties displaying said notices, are common sellers of intoxicating liquors, and the premises so kept by them common nuisances.'

Warrants of search and seizure, may be granted on complaint.

—penalty.

—payment of U. S. tax as a liquor seller, prima facie evidence that person paying such tax is a common seller.

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Sec. 8, ch. 359, public laws of 1886, amendatory of sec. 44 of ch. 27, R. S., repealed, and sec. 44, re-enacted.

**SECT. 9.** Section eight of chapter three hundred and fifty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, amendatory of section forty-four of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed, and said section forty-four of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby revived and re-enacted.

Sec. 6, amended.

**SECT. 10.** Section six of chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, amendatory of section forty-eight of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so that said section forty-eight shall read as follows :

Person drunk in streets, or his own house, and disturbers of the peace, how punished.

'**SECT. 48.** Any person found intoxicated in any street, highway or other public place, shall be punished for the first offence by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, and upon any subsequent conviction by imprisonment for thirty days. Any person found intoxicated in his own house, or in any other building or place, who is quarrelsome and is disturbing the public peace, or the peace of his own or any other family, shall be punished for the first and any subsequent conviction, as provided in the preceding clause of this section. Any such intoxicated person shall be taken into custody by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, deputy marshal, police officer or watchman, and committed to the watch house or police station, or restrained in some other suitable place, until a complaint can be made and a warrant issued against him, upon which he may be arrested and tried.'

—intoxicated person may be taken and held in custody till warrant can be issued against him.

Sec. 21, ch. 27, R. S., amended.

**SECT. 11.** Section twenty-one of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "city," in the fifth line, the following words, 'who shall not be one of the municipal officers of said town or city,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Municipal officers to purchase.

'**SECT. 21.** The selectmen of any town, and mayor and aldermen of any city, may, on the first Monday of May, annually, or as soon thereafter as convenient, buy such quantity of intoxicating liquors as is necessary to be sold under this chapter, and may appoint some suitable person, agent of said town or city, who shall not be one of the municipal officers of said town or city, to sell the same at some convenient place therein, to be used for medicinal, mechanical and manufacturing purposes, and no other; such agent shall receive such compensation for his services and in the sale of such liquors,

—agents to be appointed to sell for certain purposes.

—their pay and duty.

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shall conform to such regulations not inconsistent with law, as the board appointing him prescribes, and shall hold his situation for one year, unless sooner removed by them, or their successors. Vacancies occurring during the year, shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments are made. No such agent shall have any interest in such liquors or in the profits of the sale thereof. He may sell intoxicating liquors to such municipal officers, to be by them disposed of, in accordance with this chapter.'

—term.

—vacancies,  
how filled.—not to be  
interested.

Approved March 17, 1887.

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**Chapter 141.**

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of the County of Sagadahoc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Each county commissioner for Sagadahoc county shall receive two dollars and fifty cents per day while actually employed in the service of the county, including the time spent in traveling, for which he shall have eight cents a mile for the distance actually traveled ; but he shall not have more than one travel in the same hearing or session, nor for more than two adjournments of any regular term, nor for services or travel on more than one petition or case at the same time, nor anything for travel or attendance at the legislature connected with the annual county estimates, nor for any additional trouble or expense of any kind.

Compensation of  
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ers of Sagada-  
hoc county,  
fixed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1887.

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**Chapter 142.**

An Act to amend sections ninety-two, ninety-five, one hundred and one hundred and nineteen of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section ninety-two, chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "not more than three of whom shall be directors in any national bank, nor more than two of them," and insert in the

Sec. 92, ch. 47,  
R. S., amended.

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place thereof the words 'not more than two of whom shall be,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

**Officers.**

'SECT. 92. The officers of every such corporation shall consist of a president, treasurer, and when in the opinion of the trustees necessary, a vice president and an assistant treasurer, and not less than five trustees, not more than two of whom shall be directors in any national bank, who shall elect from their number, or otherwise, such other officers as they see fit.'

—trustees,  
number and  
restrictions.

**Sec. 95,  
amended.**

SECT. 2. Section ninety-five is hereby amended by adding after the word "specified" in the twenty-second line, the words 'and all such bonds executed after July one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, shall, at the expiration of ten years from the date thereof, be deemed insufficient. The trustees may, in lieu of such bond, insure at the expense of the bank, with some fidelity or guarantee company, which shall be satisfactory to the bank examiner, for the faithful discharge of the duties of treasurer, assistant treasurer, and such other clerks as may be employed, in such sums as they decide to be necessary for the safety of the funds in the custody of the corporation,' so that section as amended, shall read as follows :

**Officers, election  
of.**

'SECT. 95. The trustees, immediately after their election and qualification, shall elect one of their number president, who shall also be president of the corporation. They shall also elect a treasurer, and when deemed necessary, a vice president and an assistant treasurer, to hold their offices during the pleasure of the trustees. The treasurer, and in his absence, the assistant treasurer, if there is one, shall be, ex-officio, clerk of the corporation, and of the trustees. The treasurer and assistant treasurer shall give bonds to the corporation, for the faithful discharge of the duties of their offices, in such sums as the trustees decide to be necessary for the safety of the funds, and such bonds shall continue and be valid from year to year, so long as they are elected, and hold said offices, subject to renewal whenever ordered by the trustees or examiner. Said bonds shall be recorded upon the books of the institutions, and the examiner shall annually examine the same and inquire into and certify to the sufficiency thereof, and when he deems any such bond insufficient, he shall order a new bond to be given within a time, by him specified. And all such bonds executed after July one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, shall, at the expira-

—term.

—treasurer, ex-  
officio, clerk.

bonds of treas-  
urer and assist-  
ant treasurer.

—shall be an-  
nually examined  
by bank  
examiner.

When bond  
shall be deemed  
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tion of ten years from the date thereof, be deemed insufficient. The trustees may, in lieu of such bond, insure at the expense of the bank with some fidelity or guarantee company, which shall be satisfactory to the bank examiner, for the faithful discharge of the duties of the treasurer, assistant treasurer, and such other clerks as may be employed, in such sums as they may decide to be necessary for the safety of the funds in the custody of the corporation. They shall receive a compensation to be fixed by the trustees. The trustees may receive such compensation for their services in making examinations and returns required by their by-laws and the state laws, as may be fixed by the corporation at any legal meeting thereof.'

—in lieu of bond, trustees may insure with some guarantee company.

—pay fixed by trustees.

—compensation of trustees, fixed by corporation.

SECT. 3. Section one hundred of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended, as follows; by adding after the word "Missouri" in the eleventh line, the words 'Kansas and Nebraska,' and by striking out in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth lines, after the word "city," the words 'or town having not less than forty-five hundred inhabitants,' and by inserting in place thereof, the words 'town or towns, any village or other municipal corporation, having not less than twenty-five hundred inhabitants;' and by striking out after the word "accept" in the forty-third line of said section as amended, "savings banks may invest in the car trust securities issued by any railroad not in default on the interest upon its first mortgage bonds, and any car trust securities guaranteed by a car trust or railroad equipment company; provided, that such car trust or equipment company has paid two dividends on its capital stock," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 47, R. S., as amended by ch. 277, public laws of 1885, amended.

'SECT. 100. Savings banks and institutions for savings are restricted to and hereafter may invest their deposits in the public funds of any of the New England States, including bonds of the counties, cities and towns of the same; in the public funds of the United States and District of Columbia; in the stock of any bank or banking association incorporated under authority of this state, or of the United States; in the municipal bonds of cities of ten thousand inhabitants, or more, of the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio,

Investment of deposits.

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Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, and in the public funds of each of the above named states, and in the bonds of counties in said states, having twenty thousand population, when not issued in aid of railroads; provided, that no investment shall be made in the bonds of any cities or counties of the states above named, except of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, where the municipal indebtedness of such city or county exceeds five per cent of its valuation; in the first mortgage bonds of any completed railroads of the states above named, together with New Jersey, Kansas and Nebraska, and in the first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads, and in the railroad bonds of this state; in the stock of any dividend paying railroad in New England; in the stocks of any railroad company in this state unincumbered by mortgage; in the first mortgage bonds of any water company in this state actually engaged in supplying to any city, town or towns, any village or other municipal corporation having not less than twenty-five hundred inhabitants, water for domestic use and for the extinguishment of fires; in the stock and bonds of any other corporations incorporated under authority of this state, which earn and are paying regular dividends of not less than five per cent a year; and may invest by loan on first mortgages of real estate in this state and New Hampshire, not exceeding sixty per cent of its value; and may loan to any county, city or town thereof; and on notes with a pledge as collateral of any of the aforesaid securities, including savings bank deposit books of any savings bank in the state, and the stock of any said railroad companies, not over seventy-five per cent of the market value of such stock; and may loan to corporations having real estate and doing business in this state; and may also loan on a pledge or mortgage of such other personal property as, in the judgment of the trustees, it is safe and for the interest of the bank to accept. All investments shall be charged and entered on the books of the bank at their cost to the bank, or at par when a premium is paid.'

Approved March 17, 1887.



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An Act to amend section four of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Vagrants.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following words ; 'and all idle and disorderly persons having no visible means of support, neglecting all lawful calling or employment ; and all idle and disorderly persons who neglect all lawful calling or employment and mis-spend their time by frequenting disorderly houses, houses of ill-fame, gaming houses or tippling shops ; persons convicted under the provisions of this section may be committed to said house for a term not exceeding six months,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 4, ch. 141,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 4. A municipal or police court, or trial justice in his county, on complaint under oath, may commit to said house for a term not exceeding thirty days, all rogues, vagabonds and idle persons going about in any town in the county begging ; persons using any subtle craft, jugglery, or unlawful gains or plays, or for the sake of gain pretending to have knowledge in physiognomy, palmistry, to tell destinies or fortunes, or to discover lost or stolen goods ; common pipers, fiddlers, runaways, drunkards, night walkers, railers, brawlers and pilferers ; persons wanton or lascivious in speech or behavior, or neglecting their callings or employments, mis-spending what they earn and not providing for the support of themselves and their families. And all idle and disorderly persons having no visible means of support, neglecting all lawful calling or employment ; and all idle and disorderly persons who neglect all lawful calling or employment and mis-spend their time by frequenting disorderly houses, houses of ill-fame, gaming houses or tippling shops ; persons convicted under the provisions of this section may be committed to said house for a term not exceeding six months.'

Persons liable to  
be sent to the  
house of correc-  
tion.

—term of  
imprisonment.

## Chapter 144.

An Act for the better protection of the Lobster Fisheries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Close time for lobsters, between Aug. 1, and Sept. 15.

SECT. 1. There shall be a close time for lobsters between the first day of August and the fifteenth day of September in each year, during which no lobsters shall be taken, caught, killed, bought, sold, exposed for sale, or in possession in cars, pounds or otherwise, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, and one dollar for every lobster so taken, caught, killed, bought, sold, exposed for sale, or in possession as aforesaid.

—penalty.

Traps and nets remaining in in water during close time, shall be forfeited.

SECT. 2. During the close time, as set forth in the preceding section, all traps, nets, or other devices for the catching of lobsters, shall be removed from the water, there to remain during the entire close time, and all traps, nets, or other device for the catching of lobsters, which are suffered to remain in the waters in close time, shall be forfeited, and the owner or owners thereof, subjected to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for the offense, and a further penalty of five dollars for each day that such traps, nets, or devices, shall remain in the water contrary to law.

Lobster cars, etc., when in use, shall have owner's name marked thereon.

SECT. 3. All cars in which lobsters are kept, and all lobster cars while in the water, shall have the name of the owner or owners thereof on the top of the car, where it may be plainly seen, in letters not less than three-fourths of an inch in length, plainly carved or branded thereon, and all traps, nets, or other device for the catching of lobsters, shall have, while in the water, the owner's name curved or branded in like manner on all the buoys attached to said traps or other devices, under a penalty of ten dollars for each car, and five dollars for each trap or device not so marked, and if sufficient proof to establish the ownership of such cars or traps cannot be readily obtained, they may be declared forfeited, subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-eight of the revised statutes.

—penalty.

Lobsters not to be canned between July 1 and April 1.

SECT. 4. No person or corporation shall can or preserve any lobster between the first day of July and the fifteenth day of the following April, under a penalty of five dollars for every lobster so canned or preserved, and a further penalty of three hundred dollars for each day on which such unlawful canning or preserving is done ; provided, however,

—penalty.

—proviso.

that it shall be lawful for dealers to preserve in pickle, or vinegar, such surplus stock as for good reasons, cannot be disposed of otherwise.

SECT. 5. It is unlawful to buy, sell, expose for sale, or possess any female lobster in spawn or with eggs attached, or any lobster less than ten and one-half inches in length, when alive or dead, cooked or uncooked, measured in manner as follows; taking the length of the back of the lobster measured from the bone of the nose, to the end of the bone of the middle flipper of the tail, the length to be taken with the lobster extended on the back its natural length, and any lobster shorter than the prescribed length when caught, shall be liberated alive at the risk and cost of the party taking them, under a penalty of one dollar for each lobster so caught, bought, sold, exposed for sale, or in possession not so liberated. Provided, however, if it appears that he intended to liberate them in accordance with the provisions of this act, he shall not be liable to any of the penalties herein provided for, though he may have failed from any cause, not within his control, to so liberate them. The possession of mutilated, uncooked lobsters shall be prima facie evidence that they are not of the required length.

Buying, selling, etc., of female and small lobsters, prohibited.

—penalty.

—proviso.

SECT. 6. When in case of seizure, by any duly authorized officer, of any barrels, boxes, or other packages in transit, containing lobsters less than the prescribed limit of length, such lobsters as are alive and less than the prescribed limit, shall be liberated, and all such lobsters as are of the prescribed length, found in such barrels, boxes or packages, in the season for legal fishing for lobsters, shall be forfeited, and sold by the officer making the seizure thereof, at such time and in such manner as shall by him be deemed proper, and the proceeds of such sale shall be disposed of in manner as hereinafter provided. But if the owner or owners thereof, appear within twenty-four hours from time of seizure, and pay to the officer making such seizure, a fine of one dollar for each lobster less than the prescribed limit, found in the lot so seized, then the officer shall deliver to the owner thereof, such lobsters as were found to be of the legal limit.

Lobsters seized because of violations of this act, how disposed of.

SECT. 7. All fines and penalties under this act may be recovered by indictment or action of debt, and together with all forfeitures, shall go to the county in which the offense is committed.

How fines may be recovered.

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Certain acts  
repealed.

**SECT. 8.** So much of sections twenty-two, twenty-four and twenty-five of chapter forty of the revised statutes as relates to lobsters, and sections nineteen, twenty and twenty-one of the same chapter, as amended by chapter two hundred seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, are hereby repealed.

When act shall  
take effect.

**SECT. 9.** This act shall take effect July one, eighteen hundred eighty-seven.

Approved March 17, 1887.

**Chapter 145.**

An Act to authorize towns to hold money for Cemetery purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Cities and towns  
may hold money  
in trust for  
cemetery pur-  
poses.

**SECT. 1.** Any person owning or interested in a lot in a public burial place of a city or town, may deposit with the treasurer of such city or town, a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of providing for the preservation and care of such lots, or its appurtenances, which sum shall be entered upon the books of the treasurer, and held in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances or by-laws of such city or town, in relation to burials.

May pass by-  
laws for pur-  
poses of this  
act.

**SECT. 2.** A city or town may pass such ordinances or by-laws, as may be necessary for the purposes of this act and not repugnant to law, and may receive such money for said purposes, and may allow interest thereon, at a rate not exceeding six per cent a year.

Approved March 17, 1887.

**Chapter 146.**

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to further amend section eight of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes," as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, approved February one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Ch. 9, public  
laws of 1887,  
amended.

Said above named act is hereby amended, by striking out the four last lines thereof, and insert after the word "settlement" the following, 'and this section shall not be so construed

as to deprive overseers of the poor of any rights to remove to, and support such dependent soldier and his family, in the town of his settlement, in accordance with the spirit and provisions of this section.'

Approved March 17, 1887.

[Chap. 146 amends chap. 9 of this volume.]

## Chapter 147.

An Act authorizing the appointment of Special Insurance Brokers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The insurance commissioner of this state, upon the annual payment of a fee of ten dollars, may issue to citizens of this state, already agents of one or more duly authorized fire insurance companies, licenses as special insurance brokers, permitting the person named therein to procure policies of fire insurance on property in this state, in foreign insurance companies that are solvent and have a capital of at least two hundred thousand dollars, but are not authorized to transact business in this state, subject to the following limitations and restrictions. Said broker shall place no risks with unlicensed companies that can be placed with licensed companies in this state, and shall only procure insurance under such license, after he has procured insurance in companies admitted to do business in this state, to the full amount which the agents of said companies in the state, are willing to write on said property.

Insurance commissioner may license insurance brokers.

—broker restricted.

SECT. 2. Each person so licensed, shall keep a separate account of the business done under said license, and on the last day of March, June, September and December of each year, shall file with the insurance commissioner, a certified copy of the account of such business for the quarter then ending, showing the exact amount of such business placed for any person, firm or corporation, the gross premiums charged thereon, the companies in which the same is placed, the date of the policies and the term thereof; and before receiving such license, shall execute and deliver to the treasurer of state, a bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with such sureties as the treasurer shall approve, with a condition

Broker shall file quarterly, with the commissioner, certified copy of account of business transacted.

—shall give bond.

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—file with  
treasurer of  
state, sworn  
statement of  
premiums  
received.

Penalty for  
neglect, or  
violation of  
this act.

—penalties,  
how enforced.

that the licensee will faithfully comply with all of the requirements of this chapter, and will file with the treasurer of state, in January of each year, a sworn statement of the gross premiums charged for insurance, procured or placed under such license, during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, and at the time of filing such statement, will pay into the treasury of the state, a sum equal to two per cent of such gross premiums.

**SECT. 3.** Any person thus licensed, who shall procure or act in procurement or negotiation of insurance in any unauthorized foreign company, and shall neglect to make and file his quarterly accounts, or shall wilfully make a false affidavit or statement, shall forfeit his license and be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not more than sixty days, or both, and whoever without such license, assumes to act as a special insurance broker, shall incur like punishment. The penalties provided in this chapter, shall be enforced in the same manner as the penalties of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended. The insurance commissioner shall provide the necessary blanks to carry this act into effect.

Approved March 17, 1887.

## Chapter 148.

An Act to amend section three, chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Malicious Mischief.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 3, ch. 127,  
R. S., amended.

Section three of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereof," in the fourth line of said section, the words 'or whoever hires with intent to, and does so use or drive any horse, ox or other draft animal, in excess of any contract made with the owner or keeper thereof,' so that section when amended, shall read as follows :

Penalty for the  
unlawful taking  
of boats,  
vehicles or  
draft animals.

**'SECT. 3.** Whoever in any other case, wilfully and mischievously takes or uses any boat or vehicle, or takes, drives, rides, or uses any horse, ox, or other draft animal, the property of another, without the consent of the owner, or person having the legal custody, care and control thereof;

or whoever hires with intent to and does so use or drive any horse, ox or other draft animal in excess of any contract made with the owner or keeper thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, but this and the preceding section do not apply to any case of taking the property of another with intent to steal the same, or when such property is taken under a claim of right, or with the presumed consent of the owner or person having the legal control thereof.' CHAP. 149

Approved March 17, 1887.

### Chapter 149.

An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. No more than twenty per cent of all the male convicts in the Maine State Prison, shall be employed, at any time, in any one industry, or in the manufacture of any one kind of goods. Provided, that this section shall not apply to the manufacture by said convicts, of any kinds of goods which are not, at the time this bill shall go into effect, elsewhere manufactured in this state.

Twenty per cent only, of convicts in the state prison shall be employed in one industry.

—proviso.

SECT. 2. The manufacture and repair of all kinds of wagons, carriages and sleighs, except the manufacture of infant carriages, shall be considered one industry within the meaning of this act.

What constitutes carriage making

SECT. 3. So far as practicable, the industries upon which said convicts shall be employed, shall be the manufacture of articles not elsewhere manufactured in this state.

Convicts to be so employed as not to compete with manufacturers in the state.

SECT. 4. All articles and goods manufactured at the prison for sale, shall be distinctly labeled or branded with these words, manufactured at the Maine State Prison.

How articles shall be labeled.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect January one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 17, 1887.





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**Chapter 1.**

An Act to change the name of Seth Patten Potter.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

That the name of Seth Patten Potter of Lisbon, be changed  
to Frederick Clifford Potter.

Name of Seth  
Patten Potter,  
changed.

Approved January 22, 1887.

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**Chapter 2.**

An Act to change the name of Annie Lois Brawn.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The name of Annie Lois Brawn, adopted daughter of  
Aurin L. and Lois O. Garrot of Carmel, is hereby changed  
to Annie Lois Garrot.

Name of Annie  
L. Brawn,  
changed.

Approved January 22, 1887.

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## Chapter 3.

An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with Pure Water.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George H. Freeman, Charles P. Allen, Arthur W. Forbes, Frank C. Cordley and Benjamin C. Mudge, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated a

Corporate name.

body politic by the name of the Presque Isle Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Presque Isle, or any part thereof, with pure water for domestic, manufacturing, private and public uses.

Corporation may hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may for said purposes hold real and personal estate not exceeding in amount thirty thousand dollars.

Authorized to take water.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, hold and convey to the town of Presque Isle, and through any part thereof, the water of any river, spring, natural or artificial pond, brook, or other water sources in said town in the county Aroostook ; and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real

—may take and hold real estate.

estate necessary for the preservation and purity of the same, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts and pipes for distributing the water so taken and held ; and may lay its water pipes through any private lands with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein for the purpose of making all necessary repairs or service connections ; and for the purposes aforesaid may lay its pipes under or over any water course, street, railroad, highway or other way in such a manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same ; and may lay down in, and through the streets and ways in said town of Presque Isle, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts or fixtures as may be necessary for the purpose of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as the selectmen of said town may impose ; and said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

—lay pipes.

—liability for all damages.

Damages, how assessed.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons by taking of any land or other

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property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustains damages as aforesaid, and the amount thereof cannot be mutually agreed upon, such person may cause his damage to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may make contracts with the United States, the state of Maine, the county of Aroostook, the town through which the pipes of the company may be located, or with the corporations and individuals of said towns for supplying water, as contemplated in this act, and said corporation may establish and fix from time to time rates for the use of said water and collect the same; and the town of Presque Isle, by majority vote of its selectmen or village corporation present, is hereby authorized to contract for a supply of water for the extinguishment of fire or other purposes, for a term of years with said corporation, provided the contract be assented to by said town or village corporation by a majority vote of the voters present and voting thereon at a legal meeting called for that purpose.

Authorized to make contracts for supplying water.

Town of Presque Isle authorized to contract for water and exempt from taxation.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of this corporation shall be thirty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said capital may be increased to fifty thousand dollars by a vote of this corporation.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. Said corporation may issue bonds for the construction of its works upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage on the franchise and property of said corporation.

Authorized to issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 8. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or knowingly corrupt the source of its water supply, or of any of its tributaries, or in any manner defile them, or divert any of the water, whether the same be frozen or not, shall forfeit and pay to said company three times the amount of actual damages sustained, to be recovered in an action of tort; and on conviction of either of the wilful acts aforesaid shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty for injuring property, or polluting water.

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Town to succeed corporation, if works are not put in operation within three years.

First meeting, how called.

**SECT. 9.** If said corporation shall not be organized and its works put in actual operation within three years from the approval of this act, the town of Presque Isle shall succeed to all the rights and privileges herein granted.

**SECT. 10.** The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a notice signed by any two of the corporators, published five days successively, before the day fixed for such meeting, in any newspaper published in Presque Isle.

**SECT. 11.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1887.

## Chapter 4.

An Act to cede to the United States of America, jurisdiction over certain land in Eastport, Maine.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Jurisdiction of land in Eastport, ceded to United States.

Concurrent jurisdiction retained by the State.

**SECT. 1.** That there be and hereby is ceded to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of such lot or parcel of land as may be selected in the town of Eastport, as a site for a public building in said place. Provided, always, that this cession of jurisdiction is granted and made upon the express condition that the state of Maine shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States, in and over the said tract of land, and every portion thereof, so far, that all process, civil or criminal, issuing under the authority of said state or any officers thereof, may be executed by the proper officers thereof, upon any persons amenable to the same, within the limits and extent of said tract of land, in like manner and to like effect as if said jurisdiction had not been ceded, saving honor to the United States, security to their property within the limits and extent of such lot as may be selected, an exemption of the same and said tract of land from any taxation under authority of said state or town while the same shall continue to be owned, held, used and occupied by the United States as a site for a public building and not otherwise.

Compensation, how determined.

**SECT. 2.** If compensation for such land is not agreed upon, the estate may be taken for the intended purpose by payment of fair compensation, to be ascertained and determined in the same manner as, and by proceedings similar to those provided

for ascertaining damages in locating highways, in chapter CHAP. 5  
 eighteen of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1887.

## Chapter 5.

An Act to incorporate Forest Hill Cemetery in the town of Dresden.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
 in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Mary E. Houdlette, Warren R. Houdlette, Angeline Mayers, Albert Ham, Louisa Shaw, Phillip R. Pushard, Jonathan L. Reed, Samuel Austin, Edward H. Call, Ann D. Morgan, Wm. G. Call, F. S. Hall, A. A. Wood, Jane Goodwin, Eben Seigers, C. A. Carney, Eugene A. Call, Elisha Meserve, Winfield S. Call, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Forest Hill Cemetery of Dresden, Maine, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions which are now or may hereafter be in force relating to like corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. All persons now owning lots in Forest Hill Cemetery in Dresden, in this state, or who shall hereafter become proprietors of lots therein shall become members of said corporation, and any and all other persons who may be elected members by ballot, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting of the corporation.

Membership.

SECT. 3. This corporation may take by purchase or gift, and hold both real and personal property for the purpose of keeping in good order and repair said cemetery and its appurtenances, and improving or embellishing the same.

May hold real and personal property.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may keep and use a common seal.

Seal.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any one of the corporators, by giving each of the others written notice of the time and place of meeting at least seven days prior thereto. At that meeting a president, clerk, treasurer and five directors shall be elected by ballot, and by-laws not inconsistent with law, shall be adopted for

First meeting, how called.

Officers, and by-laws.

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the government of the corporation, and fixing the manner of calling meetings and prescribing the term of office and the duties of the respective officers.

Approved January 25, 1887.

**Chapter 6.**

An Act relating to the Overseers of the Poor of the city of Bangor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Overseers of  
poor of Bangor,  
number and  
election of.

SECT. 1. The board of overseers of the poor of the city of Bangor shall consist of three members, to be elected by the city council.

—tenure of.

SECT. 2. The city council may provide that one of said members shall hold for one year, one for two years and one for three years in the first instance ; and in case they shall so provide, shall annually supply the vacancy that exists in the board ; in case they shall not so provide, the tenure of office of the whole board shall be for one year, and until others are qualified in their stead.

—vacancies,  
how filled.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 26, 1887.

**Chapter 7.**

An Act to extend the Charter of the Portland Gas Light Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Franchise of  
Portland Gas  
Light Co.,  
extended.

SECT. 1. The franchise, rights and privileges of the Portland Gas Light Company, heretofore granted to said company by its charter, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, are hereby extended for a term of thirty years beyond the period of limitation now fixed by law, subject to the same terms and conditions as therein contained.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1887.



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An Act to incorporate the Madison Village Corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits of highway district Number Twenty-one, in the town of Madison, together with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Madison Village Corporation.

Limits of corporation.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered, at any legal meeting called for that purpose, or at its annual meeting, to raise money for organizing and maintaining a fire department, for the purchase and repair of apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, for a supply of water from any incorporated water company for fire and other municipal purposes, for lighting streets, for sidewalks, for sewers, for night watch and for a police force.

Authorized to raise money.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the said territory, by the assessors of said corporation in the same manner as county and town taxes, and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Madison and assess the tax thereon, if the corporation shall so direct; and may abate any tax by them assessed. The tax on polls shall not exceed the sum of one dollar to any person in any one year.

Taxes, how assessed.

—abatement of.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the said assessors by the clerk of said corporation, of the amount of money raised for the purposes aforesaid at any meeting, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the polls and estates of the persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and they shall certify and deliver the assessments so made to the collector, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, and to pay over the same to the treasurer of said corporation, who shall receive the same and pay it out to order or by direction of said corporation, and keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid out and exhibit the same to the assessors whenever requested; and said corporation shall have the same power to

—taxes, assessment and collection of.

**CHAP. 8** direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

**Officers.**        **SECT. 5.** The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, three assessors, collector, fire wardens, and such other officers as may be provided for, in the by-laws thereof; and said fire wardens shall have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation that fire wardens now have, chosen by towns in town meeting.

**By-laws.**        **SECT. 6.** Said corporation may adopt a code of by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the state, for the government thereof and for the management of its fire department.

**Officers, how chosen.**        **SECT. 7.** All the officers shall be chosen by ballot and sworn; the first election to be at the meeting called to accept this act, and the annual election of officers thereafter shall be in the month of March.

**Bond of collector and treasurer.**        **SECT. 8.** The collector and treasurer shall give bonds in double the tax so raised, to be approved by the clerk and assessors.

**First meeting, how called.**        **SECT. 9.** John N. Weston and associates, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, and to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place, within the limits aforesaid, by posting up notices in two public places within said limits, seven days at least before the time of said meeting; and either of said persons may preside at said meeting until after its organization, and until after a moderator shall be chosen by ballot and sworn, and at all meetings of the corporation, a moderator shall be chosen in the manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

**Qualification of voters.**        **SECT. 10.** All persons liable to be taxed for polls, residing in the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting.

**When act shall take effect.**        **SECT. 11.** This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as to empower the first meeting of said corporation to be called; and this act shall take and have complete effect in all its parts when accepted at any meeting of said corporation by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said meeting.

Approved January 27, 1887.

**Chapter 9.**

An Act amendatory of, and additional to chapter five hundred and twenty-two, of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Camden and Rockland Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Camden and Rockland Water Company is hereby authorized, by vote of the corporation, to increase its capital stock as the necessities of the corporation may require, to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars ; and it may hold real and personal estate for the purposes of the corporation to an amount not exceeding said sum.

Camden and Rockland Water Co., authorized to increase capital stock.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to issue its mortgage bonds to aid in the construction, extension and improvement of its works, upon such rates and time as it may be deemed expedient by the corporation, to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars and secure the same by a mortgage or mortgages of the franchise and property of the corporation.

—to issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1887.

**Chapter 10.**

An Act additional to the acts which constitute the Charter of Colby University.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The president and trustees of Colby University are hereby authorized to take and hold personal and real estate in trust for Coburn Classical Institute and other incorporated academies and schools and devote the same to the purpose for which such institution is incorporated, and may manage, invest and from time to time, re-invest any funds so held ; and it shall be lawful for any such institution to transfer and convey to said president and trustees any property held in trust by it, to be held by said president and trustees in trust for the same purposes for which it was held by said institution ; and all conveyances and deposits of property and funds, heretofore made to and with said president and trustees of Colby University for the purposes aforesaid, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Colby University authorized to hold property in trust.

—transfer of property to trustees, made lawful.

—conveyances heretofore made, ratified.

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Authorized to  
hold certain  
amount of  
property.

SECT. 2. In addition to the property so held, said president and trustees of Colby University may take and hold, for the purposes specified in its charter, property real and personal to an amount, that the annual, clear income of the same shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, instead of the amount specified in its charter.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1887.

## Chapter 11.

An Act to incorporate the Rapid River and South Branch Carrabassett Improvement Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Alfred L. Childs, Zimri E. Gilbert and Charles H. Gilbert, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Rapid River and South Branch Carrabassett Improvement Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to  
construct dams,  
etc.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to construct and maintain on said streams, dams, piers, canals and booms, for the purpose of driving logs, and also for holding the same for the purpose of manufacturing.

—to take land  
and material,  
and flow lands.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may enter upon and take such lands and materials as said corporation may find it necessary, to construct and maintain their dams and other improvements, and said corporation may flow lands by means of their dams and other improvements.

Liability for  
damages.

SECT. 4. Provided, however, that said corporation shall pay to the proprietors of lands and material so taken, such damages as said proprietors and said corporation may agree upon ; and in case said parties shall not agree, then said corporation shall pay such damage as may be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of Franklin county, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damages by laying out of public highways.

Damages, how  
determined.

Tolls.

SECT. 5. The said corporation may demand and receive fifteen cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods

scale, of all logs and lumber that may pass over their dams and other improvements.

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SECT. 6. After the corporation has received the amount of expenditures, and eight per cent surplus, then the toll shall cease.

When tolls shall cease.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1837.

## Chapter 12.

An Act to authorize the Maine Historical Society to provide for its perpetuity and the preservation of its Cabinet and Library.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The better to secure the public objects of said society and to establish it on a basis that shall give to it the highest degree of permanency, it is hereby provided and enacted that the income-paying funds of said society shall not be voluntarily reduced so that the principal thereof shall be less than ten thousand dollars; and the knowing, intentional use of or reduction of such funds below said sum, by any of its officers or agents, shall be embezzlement by such officer or agent.

Funds of Maine Historical Society, protection of.

—embezzlement of.

SECT. 2. Said society shall not have power to contract or make itself liable for debts which shall, at any time in the aggregate exceed the surplus over ten thousand dollars of its income-paying funds; and for any such indebtedness, whether for rent or otherwise, any person so contracting shall alone be liable, and the society shall not re-imburse him for any amount paid in violation of the said limitation.

Power to contract debts, limited.

SECT. 3. The cabinet, library, cases and furniture of said society shall be exempt from attachment and sale for debts, and no part thereof shall be taken or used therefor; and any sale thereof shall be unlawful conversion; excepting however from this prohibition, the publications of said society and such exchange of duplicates, or sale of books or other articles as the standing committee shall deem best for the improvement of the library or cabinet.

Furniture of, exempted from attachment and sale for debts.

—exception.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect only after the society shall, by vote, accept the same at a meeting in the call for

When act shall take effect.

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which, notice shall be given that action upon this act is proposed, and the vote of acceptance shall have been filed with the secretary of state.

Approved January 27, 1887.

### Chapter 13.

An Act additional to the Charter of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Charter of York Harbor and Beach R. R. Co., extended.

SECT. 1. The time for the construction of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company is hereby extended two years from the date of the approval of this act.

Operation of road may be suspended during portion of each year.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is empowered to suspend the operating of said railroad during such portion of each year as, in the judgment of its directors, is consistent with the purposes of its charter and the public convenience.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1887.

### Chapter 14.

An Act relative to the Calais Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Organization and doings of Calais Water Co., made valid.

SECT. 1. The organization of the Calais Water Company, under the general laws of the state, as recorded in the records of corporations in the office of secretary of state, volume nine, page two hundred and fifty-nine, is hereby confirmed and made valid ; and said company is hereby declared to be a corporation for the purposes therein specified ; and all the acts and doings of said company, since the filing of the certificate thereof in the secretary of state's office, are made valid as the acts of such corporation, the same as if incorporated by a special act, with all the rights and powers and subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities of similar corporations.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and conven-

ient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding two hundred CHAP. 14  
and fifty thousand dollars in amount.

SECT. 3. For the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from the Saint Croix river, to conduct and distribute the same into and through the city of Calais and vicinity; to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; to enter upon and excavate any highway, or other way, in such manner as least to obstruct the same; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands; and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general do any acts necessary, convenient or proper, for carrying out any of the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no lands shall be taken hereunder, except for a stand-pipe or reservoir, and for laying and maintaining mains thereto and therefrom, and for laying and maintaining mains to, into or across the Saint Croix river. Said corporation is further authorized, for the purpose of making all needed repairs or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public streets or ways, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein.

Authorized to take water from St. Croix river.

—to maintain dams, etc.

—to take lands, etc.

—proviso.

—authorized to lay pipes in public streets.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall file in the city clerk's office, in the said city of Calais, plans of the location of all land and water rights taken under this act; and said city clerk shall thereupon publish in some newspaper in said city, a notice stating therein substantially the location affected by such plans and the names of the owners, if known; and no entry shall be made on any lands, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from such filing; and with such plan the corporation shall file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for any property so taken, and shall deposit said sum with the treasurer of said city; and if the amount awarded finally, does not exceed that sum, with interest from the date of such deposit, the company shall recover costs against such person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against the company.

Shall file plans of location with city clerk.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons by the taking

Liability for damages.

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of any land, water, rights of way, or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of surveying, locating, laying or building dams, reservoirs, pipes, aqueducts and other necessary fixtures, and for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, upon petition to the county commissioners of Washington county, within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have said damages assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon, shall be had in the same manner, and under the same conditions, restrictions, and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways. Failure to apply for damages within said twelve months shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

—how determined in case of disagreement.

Authorized to lay pipes, etc., in streets of city.

—to cross private or public sewers.

—shall give notice of intention to lay main pipe.

Liable for damage to streets.

Authorized to lay pipes in St. Croix river.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets and ways of said city of Calais, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned. Said company shall have power to cross any water-course, private or public sewer, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, or with the consent of the city council of said city to change the direction thereof. Whenever said company shall lay any main or service pipe, notice thereof shall first be given to the street commissioner of said city.

SECT. 7. Said company shall in all cases be liable to pay to said city, all sums recovered against said city for damages which may be recovered against it by reason of any defect in any highway, way, or street therein occasioned by any fault or neglect of said company, together with reasonable counsel fees and costs made in defending any suit for damages as aforesaid, with interest on the same; provided, said company shall have notice of any suit wherein such damages shall be claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

SECT. 8. Said company is authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes under, in and over the Saint Croix river, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor; all to be done at such places as may be necessary for the purposes of said company and not to obstruct navigation.



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SECT. 9. Said company may make contracts with the United States, the state of Maine, the county of Washington, the towns and city through which the pipes of the company may be located, or with corporations and individuals of said towns and city for supplying water as contemplated in this act. Said company may connect its pipes with the pipes of other water companies and may sell water to such other companies, or may buy water from such companies, on such terms as may be agreed on. And said company may establish and fix from time to time, rates for the use of water and collect the same. Said city of Calais is hereby authorized by its mayor and aldermen to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for all municipal purposes, and for such exemption from public burden as said city and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto; and all the votes, acts and doings of said mayor and aldermen heretofore performed relative thereto, and all contracts and agreements made by said mayor and aldermen, by vote, in relation thereto, with said Calais Water Company, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

—to make contracts for supply of water.

—may connect with pipes of other companies.

—may fix rates and make contracts to supply water, and exempt from taxation.

Contracts of city of Calais made valid.

SECT. 10. Whoever wilfully injures any of the property of said company, or knowingly corrupts the sources of its water supply, or of any of its tributaries, so as to affect the purity of the water taken by said company, or in any manner defile them as aforesaid, or throws the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter into said waters, shall forfeit and pay to the company three times the amount of actual damage sustained, to be recovered in an action of tort; and on indictment and conviction of either of the wilful acts aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty for injuring property or polluting water.

SECT. 11. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 12. The acts of said corporation in issuing bonds and securing the same by first mortgage upon its property and franchise, are hereby made valid.

Issuing of bonds by Co. made valid.

SECT. 13. Nothing herein contained, shall in any way affect or abridge the rights of said city or said company, under their existing contracts.

Rights of city and company shall not be abridged.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

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An Act relative to the Richmond Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Organization  
and doings of  
Richmond  
Water Co.,  
made valid.

SECT. 1. The organization of the Richmond Water Company, under the general law of the state, as recorded in the records of corporations in the office of the secretary of state, volume nine, page four hundred and three, is hereby confirmed and made valid ; and said company is hereby declared to be a corporation for the purposes therein specified ; and all the acts and doings of said company, since the filing of the certificate thereof in the secretary of state's office, are made valid as the acts of such corporation, the same as if incorporated by a special act, with all the rights and powers and subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities of similar corporations.

Authorized to  
take and hold  
real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purpose aforesaid, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

—to take water  
from Kennebec  
river.

—to maintain  
dams, etc.

—to take  
lands, etc.

SECT. 3. For the purposes aforesaid or for the preservation and purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from the Kennebec river, to conduct and distribute the same into and through the town of Richmond and vicinity ; to survey for, locate, lay, erect, and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs, and machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures ; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way ; to enter upon and excavate any highway, or other way, in such manner as least to obstruct the same ; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands ; and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general do any acts necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out any of the purposes of its incorporation. And said corporation is further authorized, for the purpose of making all needed repairs or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private lands or ways, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein.

—to lay pipes,  
etc., through  
public and pri-  
vate ways.

Shall file plans  
of location  
with register  
of deeds.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall file in registry of deeds in the county of Sagadahoc, plans of the location of all lands and water rights taken under the provisions of this act, and no

entry shall be made on any lands, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from such filing; and with such plan, the corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for any property so taken, and if the amount awarded finally, does not exceed that sum, the company shall recover costs against such person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against the company.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons by the taking of any land, water, right of way or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of surveying, locating, laying or building dams, reservoirs, pipes, aqueducts and other necessary fixtures, and for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid, shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, upon petition to the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county, within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have said damages assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon, shall be had in the same manner, and under the same conditions, restrictions, and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways. Failure to apply for damages within said twelve months shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

Liability for damages.

—how ascertained in case of disagreement.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets and ways of said town of Richmond, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned. Said company shall have power to cross any water-course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof where necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof.

Authorized to lay pipes, etc., in streets.

—to cross private and public sewers.

SECT. 7. Said company shall in all cases be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages which may be recovered against it by reason of any defect in any highway, way, or street therein occasioned by any fault or neglect of said company, together with reasonable counsel fees and costs made in defending any suit for damages as aforesaid, with interest on the same, provided, said company shall have notice of any suit wherein such damages shall be claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

Liable for all damage to streets.

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May fix rates  
and make con-  
tracts to supply  
water.

Contracts of  
town of Rich-  
mond made  
valid.

Penalty for  
injuring prop-  
erty or polluting  
water.

Capital stock.

Issuing of bonds  
made valid.

**SECT. 8.** Said company may establish and fix from time to time, rates for the use of water and collect the same. Said town of Richmond is hereby authorized to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for all municipal purposes, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto; and all the votes, acts and doings of said town heretofore performed relative thereto, and all contracts, and agreements made by said town by vote, in relation thereto, with said Richmond Water Company, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

**SECT. 9.** Whoever wilfully injures any of the property of said company, or knowingly corrupts the sources of its water supply, so as to affect the purity of the water taken by said company, or in any manner defiles them as aforesaid, or throws the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter into said waters, shall forfeit and pay to the company three times the amount of actual damage sustained, to be recovered in an action of tort; and on indictment and conviction for either of the wilful acts aforesaid shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

**SECT. 10.** The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

**SECT. 11.** The acts of said corporation in issuing bonds and securing the same by first mortgage upon its property and franchise, are hereby made valid.

**SECT. 12.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1887.

## Chapter 16.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Accident Association.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Corporators.

**SECT. 1.** That, George D. Bisbee, George C. Wing, Albert R. Savage, John J. Gerrish, Augustus F. Moulton, Albion R. Millett, Milton F. Ricker, Albert M. Austin, Charles H. Boothby, Charles Hamlin, their associates, successors and assigns, be and are hereby constituted a body

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corporate by the name of the Maine Mutual Accident Association for the purpose of carrying on the business of accident insurance on the assessment plan, furnishing relief and assistance by means of mutual agreements, guarantees and the payment of funds; and the said corporation may have and use a common seal, sue and be sued, defend and be defended.

Corporate name.  
Purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold by purchase or otherwise, real or personal estate for the purposes of said corporation to an amount not exceeding at any time, fifty thousand dollars.

Seal.  
Authorized to hold real estate, etc.

SECT. 3. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by written notice delivered or mailed to each corporator, at least five days before the time of such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may provide by its by-laws who shall be members thereof, and establish such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Membership.

SECT. 5. This corporation shall keep on deposit with the treasurer of state a reserve fund for the benefit and protection of the certificate holders in said association, for the creation of which, it shall annually on the thirty-first day of December, deposit with said treasurer, one dollar for each certificate issued in the year then ended, until said reserve fund shall amount to twenty thousand dollars. These amounts may be deposited in such interest bearing securities as the governor and council may approve, the income of which shall be paid to said corporation; and if said corporation shall neglect for thirty days to satisfy any judgment recovered against it in any court in this state, upon any certificate issued by it, the said treasurer shall apply the money so in his hands to the satisfaction of said judgment; and said corporation shall not transact any further business, until said deposit is restored.

Reserved fund.

—investment of.

Judgment against, how satisfied.

SECT. 6. The insurance commissioner shall annually examine the books and accounts of this corporation, and shall make such other examinations as he regards necessary for the safety of the public or the holders of certificates. He may require the officers to produce for examination all books and papers of the company, and to answer on oath all questions propounded to them in relation to its condition of affairs; and any officer who refuses to produce any books or papers on

Ins. Commissioner shall examine annually.

Penalty for refusing to produce books, etc.

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May issue certificate when sec. 5 has been complied with.

Penalty for failure to comply with provisions of this act.

his demand, or to be sworn or to answer any questions, forfeits not exceeding two hundred dollars.

SECT. 7. The commissioner at his annual examination, if he finds that the company has complied with the provisions of section five of this act, shall issue to it his certificate of that fact. For making such examination he shall receive from it twenty dollars and all traveling expenses.

SECT. 8. If this company fails to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or if, on examination, the commissioner thinks that it is in such a condition as to render its further proceedings hazardous to the public or its certificate holders, he shall cause such proceedings to be instituted against the company as are provided in section sixty-seven of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and the funds in the hands of the treasurer of state shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the provisions of sections fifty-seven to sixty-three of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1887.

**Chapter 17.**

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Auburn Home for Aged Women.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Organization of Auburn Home for Aged Women, made valid.

SECT. 1. The organization of the Auburn Home for Aged Women, under chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes of Maine, is hereby confirmed and made valid, and said organization is hereby declared to be a corporation for the purposes specified in its record of organization.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1887.

**Chapter 18.**

An Act to change the name of Ephraim M. Scollay of Bath.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Name of E. M. Scollay, changed.

That the name of Ephraim M. Scollay of Bath, be changed to Ephraim M. B. Scollay.

Approved January 28, 1887.

### Chapter 19.

An Act giving an additional name to the Maine Charity School of Bangor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Maine Charity School, a corporation located at Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, is hereby authorized to take the additional name of 'Bangor Theological Seminary,' by which names, or either of which, said corporation shall hereafter be known.

Additional name given to Maine Charity School.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1887.

### Chapter 20.

An Act to change the name of Draper Marshall.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

That the name of Draper Marshall of Friendship in county of Knox, be changed to Melvin Lawry.

Name of Draper Marshall, changed.

Approved January 28, 1887.

### Chapter 21.

An Act additional relative to the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Maine Shore Line Railroad Company is hereby authorized to sell, transfer and convey to the Maine Central Railroad Company, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between it and said Maine Central Railroad Company, all that portion of the present line of the railroad of said Maine Shore Line Railroad Company, extending from the point of its junction with the railroad of said Maine Central Railroad Company, or Eastern Railway, in the town of Brewer, to its present terminus on Hancock Point, so called, in the town of Hancock, as now operated, with all the wharves and

Maine Shore Line R. R., authorized to sell a portion of its line to the Me. Central R. R.

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Certain rights reserved.

Time for location extended.

other terminal facilities in the town of Hancock ; and upon the delivery of such conveyance, said Maine Central Railroad Company is vested with the power to own, maintain and operate said railroad, as fully and completely as if the same were embraced in and covered by the charter of said Maine Central Railroad Company, and under the general laws of the state ; reserving, however, to said Maine Shore Line Railroad Company the right to connect its railroad, extending easterly from said town of Hancock, with said railroad so conveyed, at any point in said town of Hancock.

SECT. 2. The time for the location and construction of said Maine Shore Line Railroad, extending easterly from said town of Hancock, is hereby extended four years from the date of the approval of this act.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1887.

## Chapter 22.

An Act to supply the town of Eastport with pure water.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel D. Leavitt, Charles W. Talcott, Noel B. Nutt, Jr., Edward E. Snead, Joseph Anderson, Frank S. Paine and William P. Paine, with their associates and suc-

Corporate name.

Purpose.

corsors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Eastport Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the town of Eastport with pure water.

Authorized to hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation, for said purpose, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

To maintain reservoirs, etc.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to erect and maintain reservoirs and stand-pipes and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disbursing of water, and forming proper reservoirs therefor, and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands when necessary for the purposes of this incorporation.

—may take lands, etc.



SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purposes of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams, reservoirs; and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of railroads.

Liability for damages.

—How ascertained in case of disagreement.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, said stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down in and through the streets and ways in said town of Eastport, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said town, and said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property, occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstructions caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on same.

Authorized to lay pipes in streets.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contract, with said town of Eastport, and with other corporations and individuals, for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by said act; and said town of Eastport, by its selectmen, is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of water, and such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

May make contracts for supplying water.

Town may contract for water, and exempt from taxation.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall have power to cross any private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, when necessary for the purposes of this incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby.

—may cross private or public sewers.

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—shall not obstruct travel.

Whenever the company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements removed to be replaced in proper condition.

Penalty for injuring property or corrupting waters.

SECT. 9. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall corrupt any of the corporation water in pipe, well, reservoir or stand pipe, or render it impure, whether frozen or not, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any well, reservoir, pipe or stand pipe, hydrant or any other property, held or owned by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding a thousand dollars or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and terms as it may deem expedient, not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 11. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by public notice, published in Eastport Sentinel three weeks, said call to be signed by at least three of the corporators.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1887.

## Chapter 23.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter one hundred and fifty nine special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six entitled "An act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Portland Water Co. authorized to refund its debt.

SECT. 1. The Portland Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to take up, cancel and retire the bonds already issued, and the mortgage securing the same, and in lieu thereof to issue bonds for the payment of, or the refunding of its indebtedness and for the further construction of its works, for such amount and upon such rate and time as it

may deem expedient and necessary, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amount of its present bonded debt, heretofore authorized, and to secure the same by a mortgage or deed of trust of the franchises, property and estate owned by or to be hereafter acquired by said corporation, but such mortgage shall not diminish the security of the bonds heretofore issued by said corporation remaining unpaid.

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May mortgage property.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1887.

### Chapter 24.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to Saint Croix Gas Light Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

That chapter three hundred and seventeen of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six is hereby amended by adding thereto the following :

Ch. 317, Private Laws of 1876, amended.

'SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to manufacture and sell light, heat or motive power created by gas or electricity, or both, and to hold such real and personal property as may be necessary for said purpose, and to do and perform all things necessary for conducting said business.'

Purposes.

Approved January 28, 1887.

### Chapter 25.

An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. E. A. Thompson, J. B. Mayo, Willis E. Parsons, John F. Arnold, E. S. Favor, Joseph B. Peaks, J. A. Lander, H. M. Heath, Weston Lewis, J. S. Maxcy, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company, and by that name shall have and enjoy all rights, privileges and powers necessary to effect the objects of their incorporation.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers.

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SECT. 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to supply the towns of Dover and Foxcroft, and the inhabitants thereof, with light, heat and power, by the manufacture of gas or electricity, or both.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be not less than ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may by vote of said company be increased to fifty thousand dollars. Said company is authorized to hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of its incorporation.

May lay pipes in the highways, etc.

SECT. 4. The said company is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in the towns of Dover, Foxcroft and Sangerville, and to take up and replace all such pipes and fixtures, and to erect and maintain therein such posts, wires and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation; and may enter upon and dig up any road, street or way in the said towns, for the objects aforesaid; and in general may do any other acts and things necessary, convenient or proper to be done for the complete establishment and maintenance of its works and plant; provided, always, that the said company shall at its own expense and to the satisfaction of the selectmen of said towns, without unnecessary delay, repair the said highways, streets and ways in every part where they shall be so entered upon and dug up, and restore the covering, pavement and sidewalks thereof respectively.

Liability for damages.

SECT. 5. The said company shall be liable in all cases to repay to said towns all sums of money that said towns, or either of them, may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against them, or either of them, for damages occasioned by any obstruction, taking up or displacement of any street or road by said company, together with counsel fees and other expenses necessarily incurred in defending the same; provided, however, that said company shall have notice of any suit wherein such damages shall be claimed and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

Provide.

May cross water courses, etc.

SECT. 6. The said company shall have power to cross any water-course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, where necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use

thereof; and said company shall be liable for any damage caused thereby. CHAP. 26

SECT. 7. The towns of Dover and Foxcroft, and the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, are authorized to enter into contract with said company for street lighting for a term of years. May make contracts to light streets.

SECT. 8. The said company is authorized to issue its bonds upon such rates and time, and in such amount as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by mortgage upon its franchise and property. —Issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 9. Manufacturing and other business corporations doing business in said Dover or Foxcroft, are hereby authorized to subscribe for and to hold stock in said company. Stock, who may hold.

SECT. 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode seven days, at least, before the time of meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 26, 1887.

## Chapter 26.

An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The following plantations, namely:

Plantation Name.	Population.	County.	Remarks.	Certain plantations exempted from taxation.
Chapman,	166	Aroostook,	11 R. 3, W. E. L. S.	
Oxbow,	127	"	9 R. 6,	"
Portage Lake,	132	"	13 R. 6,	"
Reed,	109	"	1 R. 3,	"
Wade,	131	"	13 R. 4,	"
Westfield,	103	"	Westfield and Deerfield.	
Coplin,	79	Franklin,	1 R. 3. W. B. K. P.	
Dallas,	145	"	2 R. 2,	"
Greenvale,	50	"		
Letter E,	27	"	E, Franklin County.	
Perkins,	134	"		
Rangeley,	64	"	3 R. 1, W. B. K. P.	

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		Franklin,	159	Oxford,	
		Lincoln,	52	"	5 R. 2, W. B. K. P.
		Drew,	137	Penobscot,	7 R. 4.
		Lakeville,	136	"	4 R. 1.
		No. 2, Grand Falls,	93	"	No. 2, North Division.
		Stacyville,	184	"	3 R. 6, W. E. L. S.
		Webster,	118	"	6 R. 3, N. B. P. P.
		Carrying Place,	35	Somerset,	1 R. 3, B. K. P., W. K. R.
		Dead River,	113	"	3 R. 3, " "
		Flagstaff,	76	"	4 R. 4, " "
		Highland,	121	"	2 R. 2, " "
		Codyville,	79	Washington,	9 R. 2, N. B. P. P.
		No. 14, East Division,	164	"	
		No. 21,	109	"	

shall be hereafter exempt from the payment of state and county taxes, except so far as other townships containing less than two hundred inhabitants are taxed in accordance with section seventy-four of chapter three of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Taxes abated.

SECT. 2. All state and county taxes on said plantations heretofore assessed and remaining unpaid, are hereby abated.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.

## Chapter 27.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Augusta Water Co., authorized to extend its mains into Hallowell and Chelsea.

SECT. 1. The Augusta Water Company is hereby authorized to extend its mains to and into the city of Hallowell and the town of Chelsea, and to supply the said city and town, and the inhabitants thereof, with water for all domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, and shall have and possess in said Hallowell and Chelsea, all the powers and privileges now possessed by the said company in the city of Augusta.

—hold real estate for said purpose.

SECT. 2. Said company for all its said purposes may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor.

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SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, the state, other corporations and with the inhabitants of said Hallowell and Chelsea for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by the charter of the company. The said city of Hallowell is hereby authorized by its mayor and city council, and the said town of Chelsea, by its selectmen, to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for fire and other municipal purposes, and for such exemption from public burdens as may be agreed upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Authorized to make contracts to supply water, and exempt from taxation.

SECT. 4. Said company is hereby authorized, upon a vote of the stockholders thereof, to increase its capital stock not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, so that the whole capital stock of said company shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

May increase capital stock.

SECT. 5. The said company may issue its bonds, to take the place of its existing bonds and for the extension, construction and development of its works, upon such rates and time and in such amount as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of the said company.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.

## Chapter 28.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock Point Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Henry Whiting, Albert W. Cushman, Samuel N. McFarland, Isaac S. Johnson, and their associates, are hereby incorporated and made a corporation for the purpose of supplying the villages of South Hancock and Hancock Point in the town of Hancock, with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes.

Corporators.

SECT. 2. The purposes of said corporation being public purposes, the said corporation for said purposes may take, detain, divert and use so much of the waters of any lake, stream, spring or well in said town of Hancock as may be necessary therefor, and further, for said purposes, said corporation may

Authorized to take water and lands.

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Liability for  
damages.

—how deter-  
mined in case of  
disagreement.

May lay pipes.

LIABLE for  
damages to  
highways.

Shall file state-  
ment of waters  
and description  
of lands taken,  
in registry of  
deeds.

Penalty for  
polluting water  
or injuring  
property.

take and use such lands and other property as may be necessary for obtaining, securing, conducting and distributing an ample supply of pure water to said villages, including lands for reservoirs, pipes, and other structures of said corporation.

SECT. 3. Any person sustaining damage by such taking of water, land or other property of his, shall be paid a just compensation therefor by said corporation. If such person and said corporation do not agree upon the amount of such compensation, the same shall be determined upon the application of either party, by the county commissioners of Hancock county, in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions and with the same rights of appeal, as are provided by law for the estimate of damages for taking lands for highways.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may lay necessary pipes and mains along and under any street in said Hancock, under such reasonable regulations as the municipal officers may prescribe for the safety of travelers. Said corporation shall be liable to said town for such damages as the town may be compelled to pay on account of any defects or obstructions caused by said corporation in such streets.

SECT. 5. When such corporation shall have occasion to take, detain, divert or use any waters as aforesaid, or take and use any lands or other property as aforesaid, it shall cause a statement of such waters, and a description of such lands or other property with a plan thereof, to be filed in the registry of deeds for Hancock county, and within ten days of such filing, a copy of such statement or description to be published three weeks successively in some public newspaper in said Hancock, or in Ellsworth in said county. Such water, land, or other property shall be deemed to have been taken at the date of such filing. The corporation shall take no water nor lands, or other property until such filing of statement or description, but may make all needful explorations, surveys and levels on any lands or waters in said Hancock prior to such filing.

SECT. 6. No person shall wilfully pollute any body of water from which said corporation may be drawing its supply of water under this act. Nor shall any person wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, nor wilfully hinder the flow of water through its works, under a penalty of not



more than one hundred dollars fine, or not over six months imprisonment. CHAP. 29

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said corporation may be twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares. The corporation may proceed under this charter when twenty-five shares have been subscribed for by responsible parties. Capital stock.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may charge and collect reasonable tolls and rates for water furnished by it to any person or corporation under this act. May fix rates for water.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.

## Chapter 29.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Geo. F. West, Daniel A. Cony, W. E. Maxcy, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Kennebec Light and Heat Company, for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by the manufacture of gas and electricity in the city of Hallowell, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature. Corporators.  
Corporate name.  
Purposes.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may, by vote of the company, be increased to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Said company is authorized to hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of its incorporation. Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The said company is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said city, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures, and to erect and maintain such posts, wires and other fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation ; and may enter upon and dig up any road, street or way in the said Authorized to lay pipes, etc.  
  
—maintain posts and fixtures.

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Liabie to repair  
streets.

city, for the purposes aforesaid ; and in general may do any other acts and things necessary, convenient or proper to be done for the complete establishment and maintenance of its works and plant ; provided, always, that the said company shall, at its own expense and to the satisfaction of the city council of said city, without unnecessary delay, repair the said highways, streets and ways in every part where they shall be so entered upon and dug up, and restore the covering, pavement and sidewalks thereof respectively.

Liabie for all  
damages.

SECT. 4. The said company shall be liable in all cases to repay to said city, all sums of money that said city may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against said city for damages occasioned by any obstruction, or taking up, or displacement of any street by said company, together with fees of counsel and other expenses necessarily incurred in defending the same ; provided, however, that said company shall have notice of any suit whenever such damages shall be claimed and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

May cross pri-  
vate and public  
sewers.

SECT. 5. The said company shall have power to cross any water-course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, where necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof ; and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby.

Authorized to  
purchase the  
franchise of  
certain gas co's.

SECT. 6. The said company is hereby authorized to purchase the franchise, property, rights, privileges and immunities of the Augusta Gas Light Company, and of the Gardiner Gas Light Company, or of either of said companies, upon such terms as may be agreed upon ; and upon such purchase and transfer, the said Kennebec Light and Heat Company shall succeed to and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities now or hereafter granted to said companies, or either of them, in the city of Augusta, the city of Gardiner and the towns of Farmingdale and Pittston, and shall thereupon have the right to supply the said cities and towns with light, heat and power by the manufacture of gas and electricity, in the manner provided by sections one, two, three, four and five of this act and by the charters of the said gas light companies, or of either of them, and all acts amendatory thereof.

—to supply  
light, heat and  
power.

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SECT. 7. The said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, the state, and with corporations and inhabitants of the said cities and towns for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power as contemplated by this act. And the said cities of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner, each through its city council, and the said towns of Farmingdale and Pittston, each through its selectmen, are authorized to contract with said company from time to time, as they may deem expedient.

—to make contracts for supplying light, etc.

SECT. 8. The said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, and for the purposes of its incorporation, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, and in such amount as may be required for the objects of its incorporation and for the purchases authorized by section six of this act, and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.

### Chapter 30.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Waterville Water Company in contracting with the town of Waterville for a supply of water, and in the purchase of reservoir dam and rights of flowage, and mills.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The contract entered into between the Waterville Water Company, a corporation created by chapter one hundred and forty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the inhabitants of the town of Waterville, relating to the supply of water by the company to the town, and the compensation to be paid therefor by the town, as expressed in a vote of the town, at a meeting of its inhabitants, held by adjournment at Waterville, on the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand

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eight hundred and eighty-six; also the purchase by said company from G. A. Phillips and others of a reservoir dam, privilege and mills in Mount Vernon, in said county, on the twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, are hereby ratified and made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.

### Chapter 31.

• An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Organization of  
Dover and Fox-  
croft Water Co.,  
made valid.

SECT. 1. The organization of the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company, under the general law of the state, as recorded in the records of corporations in the office of the secretary of state, volume ten, page fifty-one, is hereby confirmed and made valid.

Authorized to  
supply water to  
towns of Dover  
and Foxcroft.

SECT. 2. Said company is empowered to supply the towns of Dover and Foxcroft, and the inhabitants thereof, with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires; and for said purposes may flow, detain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from the Piscataquis river, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor.

—to erect a dam  
across Piscata-  
quis river.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a dam at or near Pratt's Rips on said Piscataquis river of sufficient height to fairly utilize the power at such point; provided, that a suitable sluice shall be constructed and maintained in said dam for the passage of logs and lumber.

Proviso.

—to cut and  
maintain canals,  
take lands, etc.

SECT. 4. Said company is further authorized to cut and maintain canals from said dam; and for the purposes of constructing said dam and canals, may take, occupy and enclose any lands adjoining the same, which may be necessary for building or repairing the same and other necessary purposes, on each side thereof, and may blow up and remove any rocks

in said river, and dig any of the land near to said river where necessary.

SECT. 5. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in the towns of Dover, Foxcroft and Sangerville, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation; to enter upon and excavate any highway, or other way, in such manner as least to obstruct the same; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands; to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general to do any acts necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out any of the purposes hereinbefore specified.

May lay pipes in public streets, etc.

SECT. 6. Said company shall have power to cross any water-course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, where necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof.

May cross private and public sewers.

SECT. 7. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes under, in and over the Piscataquis river and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor.

May lay pipes under Piscataquis river.

SECT. 8. Said company shall file in the registry of deeds, in the county of Piscataquis, plans of the location of all land and water rights taken under the provisions of this act; and no entry shall be made upon any lands, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from said filing; and with such plan, the said company may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for any property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the company shall recover costs against such person, otherwise, such person shall recover costs against the company.

Shall file plans of location in registry of deeds.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons, by the taking of any lands, water, rights of way, or other property, or by excavating through any land, for the purpose of surveying, locating, laying or building dams, canals, reservoirs, pipes, aqueducts, hydrants, or other structures, by taking and holding any lands necessary for flowage, and for any other

Liability for damages.

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—how ascer-  
tained in case of  
disagreement.

injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, on petition to the county commissioners of Piscataquis county, within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have said damage assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways. Failure to apply for damages within said twelve months shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

Liable for dam-  
age to streets.

**SECT. 10.** Said company shall, in all cases be liable to pay to said towns, all sums recovered against either of them for damages by reason of any defect in any highway, way or street therein, occasioned by any fault or neglect of said company, together with reasonable counsel fees and costs incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same; provided, said company shall have notice of any suit wherein such damages are claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

Penalty for cor-  
rupting waters  
or injuring  
property of co.

**SECT. 11.** Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the water of said river, whether frozen or not, after said company shall commence taking the same, and whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by imprisonment not over two years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall be liable to said company in three times the actual damage to be recovered in an action on the case.

May make con-  
tracts to supply  
water.

**SECT. 12.** Said company is authorized to make contracts with the county of Piscataquis, and with corporations and inhabitants of said towns for supplying them with water, and may establish written regulations for the use of the same. The towns of Dover and Foxcroft, and the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company are authorized to contract with the said water company for a supply of water for fire and other purposes, and for such exemption from public burden as may be agreed upon, which, when agreed upon, shall be legal and binding upon the parties thereto. The existing contract between the said water company and the said Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company of date of November twenty-seven, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

Existing con-  
tracts made  
valid.

six, is hereby confirmed and made legal and valid. The said water company is authorized to sell or lease any power not used by it on the aforesaid dam.

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May lease or sell surplus power.

SECT. 13. The capital stock of said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said company may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for its purposes, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

—may hold real estate.

SECT. 14. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions, or either of them, said company is hereby authorized to issue its bonds in such form and amount and on such terms and rates as it may determine, and secure the same by mortgage of its property and franchise.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.

## Chapter 32.

An Act for the protection of fish in Goose Pond in the town of Swanville.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Fishing for and taking of smelts from Goose Pond in the town of Swanville, is hereby prohibited from the first day of March to the first day of June in each year, under a penalty of two dollars for each smelt taken in violation of this act, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in Waldo county.

Close time for smelts in Goose pond, established.

Approved February 1, 1887.

## Chapter 33.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lake Dam Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. William H. Maling, Josiah W. Bodwell, their associates and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Penobscot Lake Dam Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

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May erect  
dams, etc.

—remove rocks,  
etc., from brook.

—may improve,  
etc., Dole brook  
and Long Pond  
stream.

—may take land.

Damages, how  
ascertained.

Tolls.

Lien on logs  
for tolls.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a dam or dams, with side booms and sluices, on the outlet of Penobscot lake, near the foot of Penobscot lake, in township number four, range five, North Bingham's Kennebec Purchase in Somerset county, to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down from said lake, and the brook leading down therefrom; and said corporation may remove rocks, excavate ledges, build dams and side dams, and make other improvements for said purpose, on said brook and its tributaries below said lake and dam as far as Canada Falls; and said corporation may erect and maintain a dam or dams, with side booms and sluices, on the outlet of Dole Brook pond and Long pond for the afore-said purpose, and improve the navigation of Dole Brook stream and Long pond stream, by removing rocks, excavating ledges and building dams, and side dams thereon, and their tributaries; and may take land and materials for building said dams and making said improvements, and flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water. And if the parties owning said land and materials, cannot agree upon the damages therefor, then said damages shall be estimated by the county commissioners for the county of Somerset, as provided by law in case of taking lands for public highways; and for the damage occasioned by flowing land, the said corporation shall not be liable to an action at common law, but the person injured may have a remedy, by complaint for flowing, in the manner provided by chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs over their said dams and improvements between Penobscot lake and the gulch below on Penobscot brook, so called, of thirty-five cents, for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, and may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs over their said dams and improvements between Dole Brook pond and the mouth of Dole Brook stream, and between Long pond and the mouth of Long Pond stream, of fifteen cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, and said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs which may pass over any of its dams and improvements for the payment of said tolls, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of such mark, and unless such toll is paid within twenty days after



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such logs, or a major part of them, shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture, said corporation may seize said logs and sell at public auction so many thereof as shall be necessary to pay such toll and costs and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale, ten days before such sale, being first given in some newspaper printed at Bangor; and when said corporation shall from tolls be reimbursed for its expenditures, and eight per cent interest thereon, the tolls shall cease.

When tolls shall cease.

SECT. 4. No tolls shall be demanded or collected on any logs cut on Hammond township, number three range four, North Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, and landed on Penobscot brook aforesaid at points where landed and driven heretofore.

Tolls shall not be collected on on logs cut on Hammond township.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.

## Chapter 34.

An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Isaac S. Bangs, Edmund F. Webb, Nathaniel Mcader, Perham S. Heald, H. A. Pevear, C. A. Coffin, George W. Ross, E. I. Garfield, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company, and generally it shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations as provided in the forty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes, and other laws of this state relating to corporations, so far as applicable, and subject to the provisions of this act.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by electricity, such public streets in the towns of Waterville and Winslow, in the county of Kennebec, and such buildings and places therein, public and private, as may be agreed upon by said corporation and the owners or those having control of such places to be lighted; and may furnish motive power by electricity within said towns and limits; and may build and operate manufactories

Authorized to light public streets of Waterville and Winslow, etc.

—furnish motive power.

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—build works.

—hold real estate.

—lay lines of wire.

Shall obtain consent of municipal officers before erecting wires or laying pipes.

Liable for all damage to streets.

Shall remove all obstructions in streets.

May cross or change direction of private wires, pipes, drains and sewers.

Land damages, how estimated.

and works for the providing and supplying of electricity and light and power, and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate for the proper objects of the corporation, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars; and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmission of electricity, sub-marine, under-ground, upon, under, and along and over any and all streets and ways, under the direction of the municipal officers of said towns respectively; and in public places in such a manner as not to endanger the appropriate public use thereof, and to establish and maintain, under direction of said municipal officers, all necessary posts, pipes, supports and appurtenances, and terminating at such points as may be expedient.

**SECT. 3.** For the erecting said wires above ground, and for the laying the same, or pipes therefor, sub-marine or under-ground, and for taking up, replacing and repairing the same, said company shall first obtain the consent of the municipal officers of said town, or towns, and perform all said acts as directed by said municipal officers; and said company shall repay to any city or town any sum of money which such city or town may have been compelled to pay on any judgment for any damages caused by a defect or want of repair in the streets thereof, due to the neglect of said company, or on any judgment for damages caused by the negligence of said company in the erecting and maintaining of any posts, wires or appurtenances connected with said business.

**SECT. 4.** Said company, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, shall remove any obstructions in any street, made in erecting or laying the lines for such purposes, and cause earth or pavements disturbed to be properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain, or gas pipe or sewer, telegraph or telephone wire, but may cross, or, when necessary, change the direction of any private wire or pipe, drain or sewer, in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being responsible to the owner or other person for any injury occasioned thereby, in an action on the case.

**SECT. 5.** Damages for any land taken for the purposes of erecting or laying said lines, if the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid as in the case of lands taken for railroads.

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SECT. 6. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or diminish the liability of said corporation for any injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof or otherwise, but any legal remedies existing, shall continue.

Liability for injury to private property.

SECT. 7. The selectmen of said towns for the time being shall, at all times, have the power to regulate, restrict and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner affect the health or safety or become a nuisance to the inhabitants of said towns.

Power of selectmen to regulate acts of co.

SECT. 8. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and to secure the same by a mortgage or deed of trust of the franchise, property and estate of said corporation.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 10. Said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase the electric plant and power now existing in said Waterville, known as the Thomson-Houston system, and to maintain and operate the same as though originally constructed under this charter.

Authorized to purchase existing plant in Waterville.

SECT. 11. The first meeting of said company may be called by either corporator giving five days written notice, by mail, to his associates, stating the time and place thereof, or by publication of such notice at least once in a newspaper published in said Waterville, said publication to be at least five days before the time of said meeting.

—first meeting, how called.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.

## Chapter 35.

An Act to incorporate the Maine State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Artemas Libbey, Wm. P. Whitehouse, Wm. B. Lapham, L. T. Carleton, Herbert M. Heath, Howard Owen, Wm. S. Badger, Wm. R. Smith, L. B. Fowler, Thomas J. Lynch, H. S. Whitman, Alden Sprague, Charles A. Sprague,

Corporators.

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Hiram Reed, G. T. Stevens, W. T. Haines, S. C. Whitehouse, Selden Connor, Orville D. Baker, A. C. Otis, C. R. McFadden, Charles Hamlin, Lewis Barker, W. F. Brann, John S. Kimball, Joseph Carr, A. G. Wakefield, W. B. Hayford, Hannibal Hamlin, L. J. Morse, J. H. Bowler, N. C. Ayer, W. P. Wingate, Frank Hinckley, F. K. Stetson, E. B. Nealley, J. C. White, Daniel F. Davis, Charles A. Bailey, Wm. Flowers, Charles Ames, John L. Crosby, Victor Brett, G. A. Phillips, John Ware, James P. Hill, Geo. D. B. Pepper, C. H. Nelson, E. J. Ney, C. K. Matthews, Increase Robinson, W. B. Arnold, Mark Gallert, A. H. Plaisted, J. F. Merrill, E. F. Webb, I. S. Bangs, Reuben Foster, H. D. Bates, Charles A. Kennerson, F. C. Thayer, C. F. Hathaway, A. A. Plaisted, S. J. Abbott, J. H. Plaisted, Annie G. Pepper, Mattie S. Dunn, Mary K. Boutelle, E. B. Foster, M. S. Philbrick, L. C. Smith, H. J. Bangs, Leonora Thayer, A. E. G. Smith, R. E. Drinkwater, Helen A. S. Meader, Carrie S. Elder, Mary E. Hanson, S. M. Ware, S. W. Crosby, Mrs. B. F. Shaw, H. P. Elden, Mary E. Spencer, R. H. Sheldon, M. A. Percival, Mrs. Henry A. Sawtelle, Mrs. E. H. Plaisted, Helen R. Buck, Frank L. Dingley, Wm. A. Pidgin, O. B. Cheney, D. B. Strout, J. C. White, F. B. Wheelock, A. K. P. Knowlton, C. H. Miller, Rendal Dresser, J. F. Boothby, E. C. Farrington, Bion Bradbury, Albion Little, Alfred Woodman, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Mrs. Geo. S. Hunt, Henry Lord, Henry Blanchard, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Maine State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions provided and set forth in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; with authority to hold real and personal estate for the purposes of the corporation, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Authorized to hold real estate.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. Either of the first three named corporators are authorized to call the first meeting of said society, by mailing to each corporator a written or printed notice setting forth the time and place of holding said meeting. at least seven days before the time appointed for holding such meeting.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.

**Chapter 36.**

An Act to amend the Charter of the Gardiner Gas Light Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Gardiner Gas Light Company is hereby authorized to supply the city of Gardiner and the towns of Pittston and Farmingdale with light, heat and power by the manufacture of gas and electricity; and for such purposes may erect and maintain in the streets and ways of said city and towns, all such posts, wires, pipes and fixtures as may be necessary therefor.

Authorized to supply light, etc.

—erect posts, wires, etc.

SECT. 2. Said company is further authorized to issue its first mortgage bonds, secured upon its franchise and property, to an amount not exceeding its capital stock, to be used for the extension, alteration and improvement of the plant.

—issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 3. Said company may, at any time, by vote of the stockholders, sell and transfer its property and franchise upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and the purchaser shall succeed to and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities now or hereafter possessed by the said company.

May sell franchises.

SECT. 4. So much of the charter of said company, and acts amendatory thereto, as requires any of the officers of said company to be citizens of Gardiner, Farmingdale or Pittston, is hereby repealed; and any stockholder shall be eligible to any office in the company.

Eligibility of officers and stockholders.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1887.

**Chapter 37.**

An Act to legalize the action of the town of Westbrook at its annual meeting in March, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, relating to the government of Woodlawn Cemetery.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The action of the town of Westbrook at its annual meeting in March, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, in adopting by-laws for the government and control of Woodlawn Cemetery, in said town, is hereby legalized and confirmed and said by-laws are and shall be valid and in force;

Action of town of Westbrook, in adopting by-laws for government of Woodlawn cemetery, legalized.

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and said town may make such other by-laws and regulations for the government of said cemetery as shall from time to time be deemed necessary; and shall have full power and authority to impose and enforce penalties for the breach thereof and for the punishment of offenses committed in said cemetery.

Jurisdiction of offenses against.

SECT. 2. The municipal court of said town of Westbrook shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all offenses against said by-laws, and all fines and forfeitures arising therefrom shall inure to the benefit of said town and be paid over to its treasurer.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1887.

## Chapter 38.

An Act relating to the bequest made to the city of Belfast by Nathaniel Wilson, and to incorporate the Belfast Free Library.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

City of Belfast, authorized to accept bequest under will of N. Wilson.

SECT. 1. The city of Belfast is hereby authorized to accept, receive, hold and manage the bequest made to said city under the will of the late Nathaniel Wilson, in accordance with the purposes and conditions designated in said will.

Persons to carry into effect, provisions of said will, how chosen.

SECT. 2. Upon the acceptance and receipt of said bequest, it shall be the duty of the aldermen of said city annually to submit to the mayor and aldermen and common council of said city, a list of ten persons, from which list, said mayor and aldermen and common council, by concurrent vote, each board to have a negative upon the other, at the annual meeting for the choice of city officers, on the third Monday of March, shall select and choose five persons, as provided in said will, for the purposes and with the powers hereinafter specified.

How funds shall be appropriated.

SECT. 3. Said five persons, selected and chosen as aforesaid, shall annually determine the means of popular instruction for which the income of the trust fund arising from said bequest, shall be annually appropriated, and on or before the first Monday of April in each year, shall report such determination to the city council.

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SECT. 4. The proceedings of the city of Belfast, in accepting and receiving the bequest under the will of the late Paul R. Hazeltine, for a public library are hereby confirmed.

Doings of city in accepting bequest under will of P. R. Hazeltine, confirmed.

SECT. 5. Said five persons, first selected and chosen as aforesaid, and their successors, and hereby constituted a board of trustees of said public library, and are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of the Belfast Free Library, with power to manage the funds arising from both the aforesaid bequests, for the purposes for which they were made, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the city council. And said corporation shall have all the corporate powers given to like corporations by chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Board of trustees of public library, how constituted.

Corporate name.

Powers.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor and accepted by the city council of Belfast.

When act shall take effect.

Approved February 3, 1887.

## Chapter 39.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Augusta Gas Light Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Augusta Gas Light Company is hereby authorized to supply the city of Augusta with light, heat and power by the manufacture of gas and electricity, and for that purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to similar corporations.

Augusta Gas Light Co., authorized to supply light, etc., by electricity.

SECT. 2. The said company is hereby authorized, by vote of the stockholders thereof, to sell and transfer its franchise and property upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and the purchaser shall succeed to, and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities of the said Augusta Gas Light Company, now or hereafter acquired.

Company may sell franchise.

Approved February 3, 1887.

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An Act to change the name of William H. Libby.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Name of W. H.  
Libby, changed.

That the name of William H. Libby of Garland, county of Penobscot, be changed to the name of William H. Pillsbury.

Approved February 3, 1887.

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**Chapter 41.**

An Act to change the name of Edward Proctor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Name of Ed-  
ward Proctor,  
changed.

That the name of Edward Proctor of Raymond, be changed to Edward Elsworth Proctor.

Approved February 3, 1887.

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**Chapter 42.**

An Act to change the name of Elisha Proctor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Name of Elisha  
Proctor,  
changed.

That the name of Elisha Proctor of Raymond, be changed to Elisha Lee Proctor.

Approved February 3, 1887.



**Chapter 43.**

An Act in relation to the Pennell Institute in the town of Gray.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The town of Gray is hereby authorized to accept the devise and bequest made to said town by the will of the late Henry Pennell, upon the terms and conditions and subject to the obligations and requirements expressed in said will, and such acceptance, by vote of said town at any legal meeting of the inhabitants of said town held under a warrant containing an article for the purpose, shall be binding upon said town, and said town shall be thereafter perpetually bound to fulfil and comply with all the terms, conditions and requirements imposed on said town or on the inhabitants thereof by said will.

Town of Gray, authorized to accept bequest under will of Henry Pennell.

SECT. 2. Whatever sum said town shall, at its next annual meeting, or at any subsequent meeting of the inhabitants of said town, held under a warrant containing an article for that purpose, vote to raise or expend for the maintenance of a free high school, as provided by law, shall be appropriated and expended by the municipal officers of said town towards the support of the school provided for in said will ; and such sum shall thereafter be annually raised and be so expended ; provided, however, that said town may at any time vote to increase the sum so to be annually raised and expended, or to omit the assessment of the same for any year or to raise and so expend for any year a less sum. And said town shall be entitled to the same state aid on account of the money so expended, that it would be entitled to if the same were expended for a free high school.

—may vote to raise a specified sum of money for support of school provided for in said will.

—sum may be increased, diminished or omitted.

Town entitled to State aid.

SECT. 3. The municipal officers together with the superintending school committee, or supervisor of schools of said town, may annually appropriate and expend towards the support of said school, from the school money apportioned to the several districts in said town, so much thereof from the money apportioned to each district, as shall, in their opinion, be proportionate to the benefit received by such district from said school ; but the moneys so annually appropriated shall not exceed in all, the amount allowed to be appropriated among the several districts under the provisions of section twelve of chapter eleven of the revised statutes. And if the school districts in said town shall be abolished, then such

Certain amount of school money may be appropriated for the support of said school.

—how appropriated.

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**SECT. 4.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1887.

## Chapter 44.

An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.	<b>SECT. 1.</b> R. B. Shepherd, L. W. Weston, A. R. Bixby, J. O. Smith, C. M. Brainard, Jas. P. Blunt, J. C. Griffin, F. B. Heselton, H. S. Steward, S. W. Gould, C. A. Marston and L. L. Walton, with their associates and successors, are
Corporate name.	hereby made a corporation by the name of the Skowhegan
Purpose.	Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Skowhegan with water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes ; with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations, under the general laws of this state.
May hold real and personal estate.	<b>SECT. 2.</b> Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purpose aforesaid, not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
May take water from Kennebec river.	<b>SECT. 3.</b> For any of the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from the Kennebec river, to conduct and distribute the same into and through the town aforesaid, to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain
—maintain dams, etc.	suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures ; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any
—carry pipes over highways, etc.	water-course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way ; and said corporation is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway, or other way, in such manner as least to obstruct the same ; to enter, pass over and excavate any
—take lands, etc.	lands, and to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general do any acts necessary, convenient or proper, for carrying out any of

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the purposes hereinbefore specified. And said corporation is further authorized, for the purpose of making all needed repairs or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private lands or ways, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein, and said corporation may establish written regulations for the use of said water, and change the same from time to time.

—lay pipes,  
through public  
or private lands  
or ways.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds, in the county of Somerset, plans of the location of all land and water rights taken under the provisions of this act; and no entry shall be made upon any lands except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from said filing; and with such plan, the corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for any property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the company shall recover costs against such person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against the company.

Shall file with  
registry of  
deeds, plans of  
location.

—also statement  
of damages it is  
willing to pay.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons, to themselves or their property, occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits with interest on the same, but said corporation may assume the defense of suits brought to recover damages, as aforesaid; and also for all damages sustained by any persons by the taking of any land, water, rights of way, or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of surveying, locating, laying or building dams, reservoirs, pipes and aqueducts, and for any other injuries resulting from said acts, and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, on petition to the county commissioners of Somerset county, within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have said damage assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings, and right of appeal thereon, shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out

Liability for  
damages.

—how deter-  
mined in case of  
disagreement.

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Authorized to lay pipes, etc., in public streets and ways.

—make contracts for supplying water.

Capital stock.

First meeting, how called.

May issue bonds.

of highways. Failure to apply for damages within said twelve months shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets and ways of the town aforesaid, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore specified. Said town and Skowhegan Village Corporation are hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for a supply of said water, for fire or other purposes, for a term of years, and at the expiration of said contract, to renew or change the same.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Manufacturing and other corporations doing business in said town, are hereby authorized to subscribe for, and to hold stock of said Skowhegan Water Company.

SECT. 8. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days, at least, before the time of meeting.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds, not exceeding in amount one-half of its capital stock, the same to be a first lien upon its franchise and property.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1887.

## Chapter 45.

An Act to authorize the town of Greenwood to refund its bonded debt.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Town of Greenwood authorized to refund its debt.

SECT. 1. The town of Greenwood is hereby authorized to retire, by purchase or exchange, at the option and with the consent of the holder, its bonded indebtedness, either at or before maturity thereof, and for this purpose to issue new bonds in such form and amount, having such rate of interest and payable at such times and places as may be determined by vote of the qualified voters of said town at a meeting

thereof, called according to law for that purpose; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall authorize any increase in the indebtedness of said town.

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SECT. 2. To carry into effect the provisions and purposes of this act, said town is hereby authorized to pass such votes as may be deemed necessary and proper; to enter into and make any contract or agreement not inconsistent with the law of this state.

—to pass votes to carry this act into effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1887.

## Chapter 46.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. That section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, approved the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, be, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 369, Special Laws of 1885, amended.

'SECT. 1. John L. Horne, S. Dexter Andrews, Freeland Howe, Albert F. Andrews, Newell A. Trafton, Charles N. Tubbs, George L. Beal, William W. Whitmarsh, Charles L. Hathaway, Henry W. Bearce, Hermon L. Horne, Cyrus S. Tucker, Howard D. Smith and William H. Whitcomb, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Norway Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying Norway Village Corporation and South Paris Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water.'

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2, amended.

'SECT. 2. Said corporation, for said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding eighty thousand dollars.'

May hold real estate.

SECT. 3. Section five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5, amended.

'SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be forty thousand dollars, which may be increased to eighty

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thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.'

Sec. 6, amended.

**SECT. 4.** Section six of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Authorized to lay pipes in streets of Norway and Paris.

'**SECT. 6.** Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down in and through the streets and ways in the towns of Norway and Paris, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said towns.

Liability for damages.

And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits with interest on the same.'

Sec. 7, amended.

**SECT. 5.** Section seven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

May contract to supply water. Towns authorized to make contracts for water.

'**SECT. 7.** Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said towns of Norway and Paris and said Norway Village Corporation and South Paris Village Corporation, and with other corporations and individuals for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by said act; and said towns of Norway and Paris by their selectmen, and said Norway and South Paris Village Corporations by their assessors, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of water, and for such exemption from public burden as said towns and said village corporations and said company may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.'

—may exempt from taxation.

Former contracts made valid.

**SECT. 6.** All contracts heretofore entered into, between said company and said South Paris Village Corporation, are hereby made valid.

**SECT. 7.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1887.

**Chapter 47.**

An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Stephen A. Nye, Amos F. Gerald, Arthur H. Totman, Edward J. Lawrence, Stephen I. Abbott, Edmund F. Webb, Perham S. Heald, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a horse railroad to be operated by horse power, with convenient single or double tracks, from such point in the town of Waterville, upon and over such streets therein, as shall from time to time, be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said town of Waterville, and assented to in writing by said corporation, to the boundary line between said town and the town of Fairfield, and thence upon and over such streets, town and county roads in said town of Fairfield, as from time to time may be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said town of Fairfield, and assented to in writing by said corporation, to some point at or near the post-office in said Fairfield, and thence to such other point or points in said town of Fairfield as may in like manner from time to time, be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said town, and assented to in writing by said corporation; said corporation shall also have authority to construct, maintain and use said railroad over and upon any lands where the land damages have been mutually settled by said corporation and the owners thereof; provided, however, that all tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distances from the side-walks of said towns of Waterville and Fairfield as the municipal officers thereof, respectively, shall in their order fixing the routes of said railroad, determine to be for public safety and convenience. The written assent of said corporation to any vote or votes of the municipal officers of either of said towns, prescribing from time to time the routes of said railroad, shall be filed with the respective clerks of said towns and shall be taken and deemed to be the locations thereof. Said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property, as it may think expedient, and generally shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Authorized to construct a horse railroad.

Location, how determined.

Authorized to construct road over lands when such damages have been mutually settled.

Shall lay tracks at certain distance from sidewalks.

Description of route to be filed with clerks of towns

May fix rates for carrying passengers.

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of corporations, as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes.

Shall be operated by horse power only.

Municipal officers have power to regulate rate of speed, etc.

SECT. 2. Said railroad shall be operated and used by said corporation with horse power only. The municipal officers of said towns of Waterville and Fairfield, respectively, shall have power at all times, to make all such regulations as to the rate of speed and removal of snow and ice from the streets, roads and highways, by said company at its expense, and mode of use of the tracks of said railroad within said city or town, as the public convenience and safety may require.

Liable to keep in repair, streets over which it passes.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair, such portion of the streets, town or county roads, as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad, and shall make all other repairs of said streets or roads, which, in the opinion of the municipal officers of said towns, respectively, may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad, and if not repaired upon reasonable notice, such repairs may be made by said city or town, respectively, at the expense of said corporation.

Penalty for obstructing railroad.

SECT. 4. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its roads or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and no share shall be issued for less than the par value.

Authorized to purchase, etc., real and personal estate.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have the power to lease, purchase or hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad.

Municipal officers shall prescribe manner of construction, etc.

SECT. 7. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and with such rail, and upon such grade as the municipal officers of said towns, respectively, shall from time to time prescribe and direct; and whenever in the judgment of said corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street, town or county road, said alterations may be made at the sole expense of said corporation,

Alteration of ways shall be at sole expense of corporation.



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provided, the same shall be assented to, by the municipal officers of said towns, respectively. If the tracks of said company's railroad cross any other railroad of any kind, in either of said towns, and a dispute arises in any way in regard to the manner of crossing, the board of railroad commissioners of the state shall upon hearing, decide and determine in writing, in what manner the crossing shall be made, and it shall be constructed accordingly.

R. R. commissioners shall determine manner of crossing other railroads.

SECT. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said towns, respectively, from entering upon and taking up any of the streets, town and county roads occupied by said railroad, for any purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

Authority of towns over streets, not restricted.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing its railroad, or for money which it may borrow for any purpose sanctioned by law; but the bonds so issued shall not exceed the amount of capital stock. Said bonds may be issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, payable not more than twenty years from that date, with interest at the rate of six per cent payable semi-annually. All bonds which shall be issued by said corporation shall be binding and collectible in law, notwithstanding such bonds may be negotiated and sold by said corporation or its agents at less than their par value. Said bonds shall be secured by a conveyance of the corporate property and franchise to three trustees, by a suitable instrument of mortgage to secure the payment of the bonds.

Authorized to issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 10. No other corporation or person shall be permitted to construct or maintain any railroad, for similar purposes, over the same streets as may be lawfully occupied by this corporation, but any person or corporation lawfully operating any horse railroad to any point to which this corporation's tracks extend, may enter upon, connect with and use the same, on such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon between the parties, or, if they shall not agree, to be determined by the railroad commissioners of the state of Maine.

Exclusive right to maintain road, guaranteed.

SECT. 11. The original location of the route when granted shall be for the term of twenty-five years. The same may be renewed from time to time.

Location of route shall be for 25 years.

SECT. 12. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of said corporators giving actual notice in

First meeting, how called.

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Not deemed a  
R. R. in the  
meaning of  
law.

writing to their several associates, and said corporation may make such by-laws as are proper, and not contrary to the laws of the state.

SECT. 13. Said road shall not be taken or deemed to be a railroad within the meaning of that term, as used in the public laws of this state, but shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of horse railroads within this state.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1887.

## Chapter 48.

An Act to incorporate Winterport Ferry Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. David H. Smith, Albert E. Fernald, Fred Atwood, Freeman Littlefield, Charles R. Hill, James G. Curtis, with their associates, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Winterport Ferry Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

May establish  
ferry.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to set up, establish and maintain a ferry across the Penobscot river from Winterport village to Bucksport Center, so called, with a boat or boats to be propelled by steam, wind or horse power or oars, as may be deemed most advisable from time to time.

Tolls estab-  
lished.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted and established for the use of said corporation, according to the following rates, namely: for each foot passenger, fifteen cents; one vehicle of any kind drawn by one horse, and two persons, fifty cents; the same drawn by two horses, and two persons, seventy-five cents; and for each additional horse with any of the carriages aforesaid, twenty-five cents; each additional person, fifteen cents; for each yoke of oxen with or without cart or sled, and driver, thirty cents each; all other neat cattle and beasts of burden, thirty cents each; sheep, swine and smaller animals, six cents each.

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SECT. 4. Said corporation shall keep at all times at the ferry established as aforesaid, a good boat or boats in good repair; suitable and convenient for the accommodation of travelers, their horses, carriages, carts, teams and cattle, and cause ready and due attendance on passengers to be given on all occasions; and for every neglect of such attendance, said corporation shall forfeit and pay five dollars; each penalty to be recovered by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, to the use of any person who shall sue therefor; and said corporation shall be further liable to pay such special damages as any person may sustain by unreasonable neglect; provided, said corporation shall not be required to run their boats over said ferry before sunrise or after nine o'clock in the evening, except for the conveyance of the mail of the United States.

Shall provide good boats.

—penalty for neglect.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to build, erect and maintain any piers, railways, wharves, buildings or other conveniences necessary for maintaining said ferry, on the shores or landing places in Winterport and Bucksport, at such places as the county commissioners for the counties of Waldo and Hancock shall adjudge convenient and necessary; and no other persons shall carry passengers or freight within one mile above or below the landings of this company, provided, said corporation shall pay to the owners of the land or privileges so occupied and improved, such damages as the parties may agree upon, in writing, duly executed and recorded on the records of registry of deeds, in the county where the said land or privileges lie, or as said county commissioners shall assess, either party having the right to appeal as in other cases.

Authorized to erect piers, wharves, etc.

Exclusive right granted.

Land damages, how assessed.

SECT. 6. Any three of the persons named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the corporators or proprietors, at Winterport, by giving notice in writing to each member thereof, of the time and place and objects of said meeting, seven days previous to the time appointed thereof, and to choose such officers and enact such by-laws for the government of said corporation as a majority may vote.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. The capital of said corporation shall not exceed three thousand dollars, and may be in shares of the value of ten dollars each and not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Capital stock.

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Inconsistent  
acts, repealed.

SECT. 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1887.

### Chapter 49.

An Act authorizing and instructing the Governor and Council to contract for water for the Maine State Prison.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Governor and  
Council author-  
ized to contract  
for a water sup-  
ply for the State  
Prison.

SECT. 1. The governor and council are hereby authorized and instructed to execute a contract, on behalf of the state of Maine, with the Camden and Rockland Water Company for a supply of water, for fire and all other purposes, for the Maine State Prison, and all buildings in Thomaston which belong to the state of Maine, for the term of ten years, for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per year, payable semi-annually, in advance, on the first days of January and July, in each year; said term to begin when water is first furnished, under the provisions of said contract. And said water company is to introduce water into said State Prison on or before January one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1887.

### Chapter 50.

An Act to incorporate the Prouts Neck and Scarborough Beach Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John M. Kaler, Ira C. Foss, Augustus F. Moulton, Otis Kaler, Samuel D. Plummer, of Scarborough, Seth L. Larrabee, Bryce M. Edwards, Frank B. Libby, of Portland, Leander Valentine of Westbrook, and Charles C. Wiggin of Freeport, their associates, successors and assigns are

Corporate name.

hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Prouts

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Neck and Scarborough Beach Railroad Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions conferred and imposed by the laws of the state.

Powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to construct, maintain and operate a railroad of such gauge as it shall deem most practicable from some point near the Scarborough Beach Railroad station, on the Boston and Maine Railroad, in the town of Scarborough, through said town in a general southerly direction and across Libby's river to some point at or near Prouts Neck, in said town.

Route.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. Said corporation or its directors may, from time to time determine what parts of their railroad they desire to operate and what portions of the year they desire to operate the same; and shall not be holden to operate the whole or any part thereof, for more than four months of the year.

Directors may determine what portion of year, road shall be operated.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may sell or lease its line and all its improvements to any other railroad corporation, which latter company is hereby authorized to enter into such contract for the running and for the purchase, sale or lease thereof, as they may deem for the advantage of their respective corporations, subject to the approval of the stockholders of each.

May sell or lease line.

SECT. 6. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, clerk, treasurer, board of directors, and such others as may be prescribed in the by-laws. The powers and duties of the officers and the manner of their election or appointment, shall be such as may be provided in the by-laws and rules of the corporation.

Officers.

SECT. 7. If said railroad shall not be located in the manner provided by law within two years after the approval of this act, or shall not be completed within four years after such approval, in either case, this act shall be null and void.

If road is not located within two years, act void.

SECT. 8. This charter is granted because the railroad herein provided for, will cross tide waters, so that the object of this corporation cannot be attained under the general laws for the formation of railroad corporations.

Reason for granting this charter.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

CHAP. 51**Chapter 51.**

An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater Bridge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Charter of Stillwater bridge, extended.

A further time of twenty years from and after the expiration of the time allowed by the act of February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, for the extension of the charter of the proprietors of the Stillwater bridge, is hereby granted to said proprietors, to keep and maintain their bridge, and to take tolls thereon ; and all the rights, privileges, immunities and liabilities, granted and insured, by the act of incorporation of said proprietors, approved February thirteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, by the act of extension approved April one, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and by the further act of extension approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, are hereby continued and extended for said period of twenty years.

Approved February 7, 1887.

**Chapter 52.**

An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

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| <p>Corporators.</p>                    | <p>SECT. 1. Guy W. McAlister, Parker Spofford, O. P. Cunningham, O. F. Fellows, James Emery, Albert C. Swazey and F. H. Moses, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of the</p>   |
| <p>Corporate name.</p>                 | <p>Bucksport Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the</p>  |
| <p>Purposes.</p>                       | <p>town of Bucksport with pure water for domestic, manufacturing, private, sanitary, public and municipal uses.</p>   |
| <p>Authorized to hold real estate.</p> | <p>SECT. 2. Said company may for said purposes hold real or personal estate, not to exceed in amount one hundred thousand dollars.</p>  |
| <p>May take water from Great Pond.</p> | <p>SECT. 3. Said company, for said purposes, may flow, detain, collect, take, stow, use and distribute water from Great Pond and Great Pond Stream in said Bucksport, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.</p> |

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SECT. 4. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said town may impose.

May lay pipes, etc., through streets.

SECT. 5. Said company shall have power to cross any water-course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof where necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements then removed by it, to be replaced in proper condition.

May cross private and public sewers.

—shall not obstruct public travel.

SECT. 6. Said company may take and hold any lands necessary for flowage, and also for its dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, hydrants and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and other necessary structures or fixtures in, over and through any lands for its said purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such location, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds, in said county of Hancock, plans of such location, and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter, publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Not more than two rods in width of land shall be occupied by any one line of pipe or aqueduct, and not more than three acres by any one reservoir.

—may take lands, etc.

Shall file plans of location in registry of deeds.

—publish notice of such filing.

SECT. 7. Should the said company and the owner of such land be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, taking, holding and construction, the land owner may, within twelve months after said filing of plans of location,

Land damages, how assessed.

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apply to the commissioners of said county of Hancock, and cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, so far as such law is consistent with the provisions of this act.

Damages for water taken may be assessed as provided in sec. 7.

**SECT. 8.** Any person suffering damage by the taking of water by said company as provided by this act, may have his damages assessed in the manner provided in the preceding section, and payment thereof shall be made in the same manner and with the same effect. No action shall be brought for the same until after the expiration of the time of payment. And a tender by said company may be made with the same effect as in the preceding section.

Authorized to make contracts for supplying water.

**SECT. 9.** Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States and with corporations and inhabitants of said town of Bucksport, or with a village corporation of Bucksport, should any such corporation hereafter be formed, for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by this act. And said town of Bucksport is hereby authorized by its selectmen, to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Town authorized to contract for water and exempt co. from taxation.

Penalty for corrupting water or injuring works.

**SECT. 10.** Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the water of said ponds or streams or any of the tributaries thereto, whether frozen or not, or in any way render such waters impure, whether frozen or not, or whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to said company for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Capital stock.

**SECT. 11.** The capital stock of said company shall be forty thousand dollars, which may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars by a vote of said company and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

**SECT. 12.** Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum



of one hundred thousand dollars and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company. CHAP. 53

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting. First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1887.

### Chapter 53.

An Act relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

That the act incorporating the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church approved January twenty-six, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, is hereby altered and amended so that as altered and amended, it shall read as follows, namely :

'SECT. 1. Daniel B. Randall, John Allen, E. Martin, S. F. Wetherbee, Stephen Allen, Charles F. Allen, Israel Luce, C. E. Bisbee, Charles J. Clark, Roscoe Sanderson, W. S. Jones, E. S. Stackpole, A. W. Pottle, E. T. Adams, J. Gerish and M. C. Pendexter being present members of said board, their associates and successors are hereby continued and created a body corporate by the name of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with all the powers incident to corporations under the general laws of the state, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and own a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, to take and hold for the objects of their association by gift, grant, donation, devise, bequest, purchase, or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal, which the interests of said corporation may require to be sold

Act incorporat-  
ing Preachers'  
Aid Society,  
amended.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers.

Seal.

May take by  
gift, etc., real  
and personal  
estate.

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or exchanged, and all donations, gifts, grants, devises, or bequests made to said corporation for specific purposes shall be appropriated according to the will and design of the donor and in no other way.'

Purpose for which property shall be applied.

'SECT. 2. All property and estate, real and personal, which may at any time by gift, grant, donation, devise, bequest, purchase or otherwise come into the possession of the said corporation, and which is not otherwise specifically appropriated, shall be applied for the purpose of aiding needy preachers belonging to the Maine conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and their families.'

By-laws.

'SECT. 3. Said corporation may adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the state, as may be deemed expedient for the management of its affairs and the control of its membership, and nine shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.'

'SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.'

Approved February 7, 1887.

## Chapter 54.

An Act to incorporate the Center Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. G. R. Allen, Benj. Nutter, T. R. Alden, S. G. Stevens, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated a body politic and corporate, by the name of

Corporate name.

the Center Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company, and in that name may prosecute and defend suits at law, acquire and hold real and personal estate, and shall possess all the rights and privileges of similar corporations under the general law.

May elect officers and adopt by-laws.

SECT. 2. They shall elect for one year a board of officers, and adopt such by-laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, for their government as may be desirable.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock shall not exceed five thousand dollars, to be divided into shares, in numbers and amounts as shall be determined by them.

Authorized to build wharves.

SECT. 4. They shall have authority to purchase, build or extend a wharf or wharves, in tide water of said Center

Harbor, in the town of Brooklin, erected, or to be erected by CHAP. 55  
license of the selectmen of said Brooklin, in accordance with  
chapter seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and  
seventy-six, and acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of  
providing a suitable and convenient steamboat landing, and  
for general freighting business.

SECT. 5. Any incorporator named in section one, may  
call the first meeting for the purpose of organizing, by giving  
notice at least seven days before said meeting. First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1887.

## Chapter 55.

An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Fish Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. George Cary, James H. Lindsey and all other Corporators.  
persons who now are or may hereafter become owners of land  
upon the shore of Round Lake, in lot three, range nine, in the  
south division of the town of Littleton, in the county of Aroos-  
took, their heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby created a  
body corporate by the name of the Round Lake Fish Company, Corporate name.  
with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to stock Authorized to  
propagate fish.  
said lake with fish and to propagate the same therein, and shall  
have the exclusive right to take fish therefrom.

SECT. 3. Whoever, without first obtaining the permission Penalty for  
taking fish  
unlawfully.  
of the officers of said corporation, shall in any way take any  
fish from said lake or kill or injure any fish, or spawn therein,  
or in any way without such permission fishes in said lake, shall  
be fined twenty dollars for each offense, to be recovered upon  
complaint made by any of the officers of said corporation.

SECT. 4. All fines recovered under this act shall be paid, Fines, how  
disposed of.  
one-half to said corporation and one-half to the county.

Approved February 7, 1887.

CHAP. 56**Chapter 56.**

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Authorized to hold real and personal property.

SECT. 1. The Maine Baptist Missionary Convention is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purposes of its incorporation.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1887.

**Chapter 57.**

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Water Supply Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

SECT. 1. Edward A. Baker, David B. Flint, Charles J. Guptill, Ira B. Foss and Roderick Pendleton, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Winter Harbor Water Supply Company, for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants of that part of the town of Gouldsboro, in the county of Hancock, in the state of Maine, known as Winter Harbor, and its vicinity, and steam and sailing vessels resorting to Winter Harbor, with water for the extinguishment of fires, for generating steam, and for domestic and other purposes.

May take water from Birch Harbor Pond, etc.

—lands, rights of way, etc.

—erect dams.

SECT. 2. The said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, the waters of Birch Harbor Pond in said town of Gouldsboro, and the waters of any ponds, springs or streams, or any other water sources in the town of Gouldsboro, and the waters flowing into said ponds and the effluents from the same and all water rights connected therewith and the water rights connected with any of said springs and streams and water sources, and also all lands, rights of way and easements, necessary for holding and preserving said water, and for conveying the same to any part of said town, and may erect on the land thus taken or held, proper dams, reservoirs, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machin-

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ery, and provide such other means and appliances as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and may construct and lay down conduits, pipes and other works, under, over any lands, water courses, railroads, or public or private ways, and along any such ways, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, said corporation may dig up any such lands, and under the direction of the board of selectmen of the town in which ways are situated, may enter upon and dig any such ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways.

—may lay pipes over public and private ways.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall, within sixty days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements, as aforesaid, otherwise than by purchase, file and cause to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town of Gouldsboro, a description of such lands or other property sufficiently accurate for identification with a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, signed by the president of said corporation.

Shall file plans of location with town clerk.

SECT. 4. The said corporation shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation in property by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by any other thing done by said corporation under the authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid under this act, who fails to agree with said corporation as to the amount of damages sustained, may have the damages assessed and determined in the manner provided by law when land is taken for the laying out of highways, under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations, as are provided by law in such cases. No application for assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water, water right, or injury thereto, until the water is actually drawn or diverted by said corporation under the authority of this act.

Liability for damages.

—how determined in case of disagreement.

Application for damages, when made.

SECT. 5. The said corporation may distribute the water through that part of said town of Gouldsboro, known as Winter Harbor, and its vicinity, and to steam and sailing vessels resorting to Winter Harbor, may regulate the use of said water, and fix and collect rates to be paid for the use of the

May supply water.

—fix rates.

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—contract to  
supply water.

same ; and may make such contracts with the said town, or any part or district thereof, or with any individual or corporation, to supply water for the extinguishment of fire or for other purposes, as may be agreed upon by said town, district, individual or corporation, and said corporation.

—hold real  
estate.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. The said corporation may, for the purposes set forth in this act, hold real estate. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

—issue bonds  
and mortgage  
property.

SECT. 7. The said corporation may, when said water works are so far completed as to be ready to distribute water through any part of said Winter Harbor, issue bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and not exceeding in the whole amount, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and secure the same by a mortgage on its franchise and other property.

Penalty for  
corrupting  
water or injuring  
property.

SECT. 8. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any of the water taken or held under this act, or the tributaries of them or of any of them, or renders them impure, whether the same be frozen or not, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said corporation, under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in a proper action, and upon conviction of either of the above wilful or wanton acts, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one year.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days at least before the time of meeting.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1887.

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An Act creating the Buckfield Village Corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits of what was known as school district number four, or the village district, in the town of Buckfield, including the property occupied by the Winslow Packing Company, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Buckfield Village Corporation.

Limits.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for the building, leasing and maintaining of water works, and the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, hooks, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire ; and for organizing and maintaining within its limits an efficient fire department, also for the support and maintenance of public and free high schools, within said corporation, and for the building and keeping in repair side walks, and lighting the streets ; provided, however, that the territory embraced within the limits of the William F. Robinson farm, the Solon C. Tuttle farm, the E. C. Record farm, the Silas Shaw farm, the Captain Jenkins' stand and the B. H. Record farm, all situated east of Hall's bridge, so called, the R. B. Waite farm, the N. T. Shaw farm, the Cyrus Dean farm and the Ephraim Lowe farm, together with all personal property belonging on the same and the occupants thereof, are hereby exempted from the provisions of this act except for money raised for educational purposes.

Authorized to raise money for water works.

—maintenance of a fire department.

—public schools.

—certain persons exempt from taxation, except for school purposes.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory, by the assessors of said corporation in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes, and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Buckfield, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not to exceed the sum of one dollar to any one person in one year.

Taxes, how assessed.

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—how collected  
and how paid  
out.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the polls and estates of the persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and lists of the assessments so made, to certify and deliver to the collector, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, and to pay over the same to the treasurer of said corporation, who shall receive the same and pay it out to order or direction of the corporation, and keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid out and exhibit the same to the assessors whenever requested; and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

Officers.

Powers of fire  
wardens.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, assessors, collector, fire wardens and such other officers as may be provided for, in the by-laws of said corporation; which said fire wardens shall have, exclusively, all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation, that fire wardens now have or may have, chosen by towns in town meeting. Said officers shall have the same authority within said corporation that similar officers have in town affairs.

By-laws.

SECT. 6. Said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by-laws for the government of the same, provided, the same are not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Officers, how  
chosen.

—first election.

SECT. 7. All the officers of said corporation shall be chosen by ballot, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties; the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters of the corporation, called to accept this charter, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of March.

Collector and  
treasurer shall  
give bonds.

SECT. 8. The collector and treasurer shall give bonds in double the amount of the tax so raised, to the inhabitants of said corporation, which bonds shall be approved by the assessors and clerk.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 9. Asa Atwood and Alfred Cole, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, and to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some



suitable time and place, within the limits aforesaid, by posting up notices in two public places within said limits, seven days at least before the time of said meeting; and either of said persons are authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization, and until after a moderator shall be chosen by ballot and sworn, and at all meetings of the corporation, a moderator shall be chosen in the manner, and with the same powers as in town meetings.

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SECT. 10. All persons liable to be taxed for polls, residing in the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corporation.

Qualification  
of voters.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as to empower the first meeting of said corporation to be called, and if this charter shall be accepted at said first meeting of said corporation, by a majority of the legal voters of said corporation, then the same shall take and have complete effects in all its parts.

When act shall  
take effect.

Approved February 8, 1887.

## Chapter 59.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby amended by adding after the word "Waterville" in the sixth line, the words 'Fairfield and Winslow,' and by adding after the word "domestic," in the seventh line, the word 'manufacturing,' and by adding after the word "fires," in the eighth line, the words 'and sprinkling of streets,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 141,  
Private Laws of  
1881, amended.

'SECT. 1. Samuel Appleton, S. I. Abbott, I. S. Bangs, F. E. Heath, Nathaniel Mender, John Ware, E. F. Webb, W. B. Arnold, G. A. Phillips and J. W. Philbrick, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Waterville Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to the towns of Waterville, Fairfield and Winslow, a supply of pure water for domestic, manufacturing and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires and sprinkling of streets.'

Corporators.

Corporate name.  
Purposes.

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Sec. 3, amended.

**SECT. 2.** Section three of said chapter is amended by striking out in the second and third lines, the words "to take and hold water of Snow Pond, so called, in the town of West Waterville or," and by adding after the word "Waterville," in the fifth line thereof, the words 'or to take and hold sufficient water of the Messalonskee stream, so called, in the towns of Waterville or Oakland,' and by adding after the word "dams," in the seventh line, the word 'power,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Authorized to take water.

'**SECT. 3.** Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take and hold, through a pipe not exceeding fourteen inches in diameter, sufficient water of the Kennebec river, in the towns of Waterville and Fairfield, or to take and hold sufficient water of the Messalonskee stream, so called, in the towns of Waterville or Oakland, below the Cascade Woolen Company's mill on said stream in Oakland, and may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land or real estate necessary for erecting and maintaining dams, power and reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and for forming reservoirs therefor.'

Sec. 7, amended.

**SECT. 3.** Section seven of said act is hereby amended by adding after the word "Waterville," in the third line, the words 'Fairfield and Winslow,' and by striking out the word "Waterville," in the sixth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words 'either of said towns,' and by adding after the word "street," in the seventh line, the words 'in either,' and by adding after the word "to," in the twelfth line, the words 'either of,' and by striking out, in the twelfth and thirteenth lines of said section, the words "of Waterville," and by striking out the word "said" in the thirteenth line and inserting in lieu thereof, the word 'such,' and by striking out the word "the" in the fourteenth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word 'such,' and by striking out the word "said" in the eighteenth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'such,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Authorized to lay down pipes.

'**SECT. 7.** The said company is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets of the said towns of Waterville, Fairfield and Winslow, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of this corporation, under such restrictions

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and regulations as the selectmen of either of said towns may prescribe, and any obstructions in any street in either of said towns, or displacement of any portion of any street, contrary to the rules and regulations that may be prescribed as aforesaid, shall be considered a nuisance, and said company shall be liable to indictment therefor, and to all the provisions of law applicable thereto; and said company shall, in all cases be liable to repay to either of said towns, all sums of money that such town may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against such town for damages occasioned by any obstructions, or taking up or displacement of any street by said company whatever, with or without the consent of the said selectmen, together with counsel fees and other expenses incurred by such town, in defending any suit to recover damages as aforesaid, with interest on the same, to be recovered in an action for money paid to the use of said company.'

Liable for damages to streets.

SECT. 4. Section nine of said chapter is hereby repealed.

Sec. 9, repealed.

SECT. 5. Section ten of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "Waterville" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'either of said towns,' and by striking out the word "the" in the fifteenth line thereof and inserting the word 'such,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 10, amended.

'SECT. 10. If said company, or any of its servants or officers employed in effecting the objects of this company, shall wilfully or negligently, place or leave any obstructions in any of the streets of either of said towns, beyond what is actually necessary in constructing its works, laying down or taking up and repairing its pipes and fixtures, or shall wilfully or negligently omit to repair and put in proper condition any street in which the earth or pavement may have been removed by it, the company shall be subject to indictment therefor, in the same manner that towns are subject to indictment for defective highways, and shall be holden to pay such fine as may be imposed therefor, which fine shall be collected, applied and expended in the same manner as is provided in case of the indictment aforesaid against towns, or may be ordered to be paid into the treasury of such town. If any person shall suffer injury in his person or property by reason of any such negligence, wilfulness or omission, he shall be entitled to recover damages of the company therefor, by an action on the case in any court of competent jurisdiction.'

Penalty for wilfully or negligently obstructing streets.

Persons may recover, for injury.

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Sec. 12,  
amended.

**SECT. 6.** Section twelve of said chapter is hereby amended by adding after the word "selectmen" in the first line thereof the words 'of either of said towns respectively,' and by striking out the word "said" in the fifth line and inserting in lieu thereof, the word 'such,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Powers of selectmen to control acts of co.

'**SECT. 12.** The selectmen of either of said towns respectively, for the time being shall, at all times, have the power to regulate, restrict and control the acts and doings of said corporation which may in any manner affect the health, safety or convenience of the inhabitants of such town.'

Towns authorized to contract for watersupply.

**SECT. 7.** Said towns of Waterville, Winslow and Fairfield Village Corporation or either of them, are hereby authorized to contract with said Waterville Water Company for such supply of water as is contemplated by said act of incorporation, and as herein amended, and to pay to such company such compensation therefor as may be agreed upon by said company and said town or towns.

Manufacturers of lumber, shall not be liable for pollution of water by fine sawdust.

**SECT. 8.** In the event said Waterville Water Company shall take and hold the water of the Kennebec river at a point between the villages of Fairfield and Somerset Mills, and suffers damage in operating its works, or in the purity of the water taken from the river, by reason of what is known as fine sawdust being therein or deposited in said river, by any lumber manufactory operated upon, or by means of the dam across the Kennebec river, at Somerset Mills, said Water Company shall have no claim or right of action for damage against the owner or occupant of such manufactory by reason of such fine sawdust being in said river.

**SECT. 9.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1887.

**Chapter 60.**

An Act authorizing the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company to change its location.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company is hereby authorized to change the location of its railroad, provided, that the new location shall be within the limits of its original charter, and upon making such new location, so much of the present location as is not included in it, shall be deemed abandoned for all purposes whatever.

York Harbor  
and Beach R. R.  
Co. authorized  
to change its  
location.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1887.

**Chapter 61.**

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the town of Gorham.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the town of Gorham at its annual meeting in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in voting to raise the sum of six thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and two cents, and thereafter in assessing and collecting said sum in order to pay their just portion of the state tax for the years of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and which was rendered necessary by reason of an error in the taxes assessed by the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, on the towns of Gorham and Gray, by which the town of Gorham was taxed three thousand ninety-nine dollars and one cent less for each of said years, and the town of Gray the same amount more than they should have been, are hereby legalized and made valid. And the state treasurer is hereby authorized to receive said sum of six thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and two cents from said town of Gorham, and to receipt in full to said town for the state tax due therefrom for the years aforesaid.

Doings of the  
town of  
Gorham, made  
valid

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

CHAP. 62**Chapter 62.**

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 4, amended.

SECT. 1. Section four of said act is amended by adding these words 'and the expenses necessarily incident to the adjustment thereof,' so that said section as amended will read as follows :

Assessments shall be used only for paying death benefits and expenses.

'SECT. 4. No part of the money realized from the assessments made to pay death benefits shall be used for any other purpose, than the paying of said death benefits and the expenses necessarily incident thereto.'

Sec. 6, amended.

SECT. 2. Section six of said act, is amended so as to read as follows :

Shall deposit with Treasurer of State, funds for benefit of certificate holders.

'SECT. 6. This corporation shall keep on deposit with the treasurer of the state of Maine, a reserve fund for the benefit and protection of the certificate holders in said association, for the creation of which it shall annually, on the first day of January, deposit with said treasurer an amount which, in addition to the amounts theretofore so deposited, shall be equal to one assessment on all the members thereof; and in addition thereto, an amount equal to ten per cent of its total receipts on assessments made to pay death benefits during the year then ended, until said reserve fund so accumulated, shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars. These amounts may be deposited in such interest bearing securities as the governor and council may approve, or in such securities as savings banks may, from time to time be, by law authorized to invest their deposits in, and if said corporation shall neglect for thirty days, to satisfy any judgments recovered against it in any court in this state, then the said treasurer shall convert into money any of said securities, and forthwith satisfy such judgment, and said corporation shall not transact any further business until said deposit is restored. The directors of said corporation may, if they deem it for the best interests of the association, apply the whole or any part of the annual income of said reserve fund, to the payment of death losses, to reduce the number of assessments

Reserve fund provided for.

—investment of.

Income of fund may be applied to payment of death losses.

upon the members of said association. This section shall CHAP. 63  
 apply to the funds now in deposit.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

### Chapter 63.

An Act giving additional power to the officers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The corporation formed and organized under the provisions of the fifty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes of Maine, on the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, in Portland, and known as the Temporary Home for Women and Children, which home is now in Deering, in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine, shall have the power and authority, and said corporation therefore is hereby authorized to have the care, control and custody of all persons received into said home as inmates thereof, under the present rules and regulations of said corporation, or under such rules and regulations as may be adopted hereafter. The officers of said corporation are authorized to put and place out at service, any of the children under their care and management at such age as may be deemed advisable, with any suitable master, person or mistress, and on such terms and conditions as may be deemed reasonable until such child shall arrive at the age of eighteen years, or be married. Power and authority is hereby conferred and given to said corporation to grant and allow any child, being an inmate of said home, to be adopted by any proper person petitioning therefor, to the judge of probate of the county of Cumberland. The judge, with the consent of the officers of said home, and the consent of one, or both of the parents, if possible, also being obtained, may, upon the hearing of the petitioner, make such decrees respecting the adoption of said child as are in accordance with the spirit and intention of the provisions of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes of Maine. The officers of said home are to be regarded by the judge, as the party entitled to consent to

Home for Women and Children, authorized to control inmates.

—to put children out to service.

—to allow adoption of children.

—conditions.

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Persons with whom child is bound, to have control of such child.

If bound child abscond, may be apprehended.

such adoption, and their consent must be first obtained before such child is so adopted.

SECT. 2. The person with whom such child has been, or may be bound or placed in manner aforesaid, not adopted, however, shall have reasonable control and power over such child, agreeably to the terms and conditions prescribed and agreed upon in writing, interchanged, or to be interchanged by and between the officers of said home and such person.

SECT. 3. If any child so bound or placed and put out to service, shall absent himself or herself, or abscond, or be enticed or inveigled away from the service of his or her master or mistress, shall be entitled to have the same power and process to apprehend, secure and recover such child, as are given by the statutes of the state in such case made and provided.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

## Chapter 64.

An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Contract with National Water Works Syndicate, ratified.

SECT. 1. The contract entered into by the city of Bath and the National Water Works Syndicate, under date of the ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, relative to securing a supply of pure water, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Doings of city of Bath, confirmed.

SECT. 2. All the votes and proceedings of the city council of the city of Bath, heretofore had with reference to the National Water Works Syndicate or the Bath Water Supply Company, especially all such votes and proceedings approved on the seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Mortgages of co. ratified and confirmed.

SECT. 3. The mortgages made by the Bath Water Supply Company to the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as trustee, dated the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thou-



sand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and recorded in the registry of deeds of Sagadahoc county, and the obligations which said mortgages purport to secure, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Approved February 9, 1887.

## Chapter 65.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's Pond, its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited hereby to take fish of any kind, from the tributaries of Webb's pond for the term of six years.

Fishing in tributaries of Webb's pond prohibited, for six years.

SECT. 2. The close time for the outlet of Webb's pond is hereby extended, so as to include the month of September in each year, in addition to the general close time as now provided by law.

Close time for pond, to include month of Sept.

SECT. 3. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in the county of Franklin, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the town where the offense is committed.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 4. All persons are prohibited hereby from taking fish of any kind, in any manner, through the ice in Webb's pond, in the town of Weld, for the term of six years.

Fishing through ice, prohibited.

SECT. 5. Any person violating the provisions of section four of this act, shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars, and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in the county of Franklin, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the town of Weld.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

**Chapter 66.**

An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James W. Bolton, Joseph B. Hall, George H. Freeman, Arthur C. Perry, of Presque Isle, Joseph D. Emery of Caribou, and Albert A. Burleigh of Houlton, Benjamin F. Jones, Ansel L. Lumbert, Llewellyn Powers, F. A. Powers, George W. Collins, Thomas H. Phair, Henry C. Sharp, John Burnham, Frederick Robie, Dennis W. Clark, Stephen R. Small, Charles McCarthy, Jr., Frank A. Pitcher, George F. West, A. F. Crockett, S. M. Bird, Daniel A. Cony and Charles P. Allen, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body corporate by the name of the Northern Maine Railroad Company, with all the powers, franchises, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions, conferred and imposed upon railroad corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Officers.

SECT. 2. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, board of directors, and such others as may be provided in the by-laws, rules and regulations of the corporation, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of five thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Authorized to locate, etc., a road between Presque Isle and Mattawamkeag.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is authorized to make surveys, to locate, construct, equip, maintain and operate a railroad of standard gauge, with one or more tracks or sets of rails, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, culverts, drains, turn-outs and all other necessary appendages, from some point in Presque Isle to some point in the village of the town of Houlton, and from said point in the village of the town of Houlton to the most desirable point at or near Mattawamkeag, or between Mattawamkeag and Bancroft, by the most feasible route to best serve public interest, passing through any of the towns, plantations or townships in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth ranges of townships, west from the east line of the state, with the right to connect with the European and North American, Maine Central or any other railroad.

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SECT. 5. Said corporation is also authorized to locate, construct, maintain and operate a railroad from some point in Presque Isle, by the most feasible and proper route, passing through any of the towns, plantations and townships in the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth or seventh ranges of townships west from the east line of the state, as may be necessary, to some point on the Saint John river at or near Fort Kent, with a branch railroad from some point on said line by the most feasible route to the most desirable point in Ashland or Masardis; and said corporation is also authorized to locate, construct, maintain and operate a railroad from some point in Presque Isle, or at the most desirable point on the line from Presque Isle to Fort Kent, by the most feasible route, passing through any of the towns, plantations or townships, as may be necessary, in the second and third ranges of townships, west from the east line of the state, to some point on the Saint John river, at or near Van Buren.

—between  
Presque Isle  
and Fort Kent.

—to Ashland or  
Masardis.  
—to Van Buren.

SECT. 6. If said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location of its line from Presque Isle, as provided in section four of this act according to actual surveys, shall not have been filed with the county commissioners of the counties of Aroostook and Penobscot, so far as said line shall be located in said counties respectively, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, or if said corporation shall fail to complete said line of railroad on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in either of the above mentioned cases, this act shall be null and void so far as said line is concerned.

If line provided  
for in Sec. 4, is  
not located by  
Jan., 1889, and  
completed by  
Jan., 1891, act  
void.

SECT. 7. If said corporation shall not have made the location of its lines authorized in section five of this act and filed the same with the county commissioners of Aroostook county on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, or if said corporation shall fail to complete said lines, or either of them, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, in either of the above mentioned cases, this act shall be null and void, so far as it relates to either uncompleted line.

If line author-  
ized in Sec. 5, is  
not located by  
Jan., 1889, and  
completed by  
Jan., 1891, act  
void.

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May sell or  
lease lines.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may sell or lease its line or lines to any other railroad corporation, which latter company is hereby authorized to enter into such contract of sale or lease, and the directors of the two corporations may enter into such contract for the running of the road or roads and for the purchase, sale or lease thereof, as the directors of the two contracting companies, in the exercise of their best judgment and discretion, may deem for the advantage of their respective corporations, subject to the approval of a majority of the stock in each corporation.

Shall not locate,  
until capital  
stock has been  
subscribed.

SECT. 9. Provided, however, that said corporation shall not locate its road until the capital stock required by section three, has been subscribed in good faith by responsible parties, and five per cent paid thereon in cash to the directors of said corporation and an affidavit made by a majority of said directors, and recorded in the office of the secretary of state, that the amount of stock required by section three, has been in good faith subscribed and five per cent paid thereon as aforesaid, and that it is intended in good faith to construct, maintain and operate the said road. The secretary of state shall record said affidavit upon payment of five dollars.

Reasons for  
granting this  
charter.

SECT. 10. This charter is granted because the objects sought to be accomplished, cannot be fully attained and accomplished under the general laws for the formation of railroad companies.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

## Chapter 67.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Act of appropri-  
ation for the  
year 1887.

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for current fiscal year of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the same :

School fund and mill tax due in eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, three hundred fifty-one thousand four hundred twenty-eight dollars and thirty cents,	351,428.30
School fund and mill tax due prior to eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, twelve thousand nine hundred forty-eight dollars and two cents,	12,948.02
Free high schools, thirty thousand dollars,	30,000.00
Free high schools, deficiency for eighteen hundred and eighty-six, thirty-eight hundred dollars,	3,800.00
Normal schools, nineteen thousand dollars,	19,000.00
Training schools, thirteen hundred dollars,	1,300.00
Teachers' meetings, six hundred dollars,	600.00
Trustees normal schools, six hundred dollars,	600.00
Interest on Madawaska territory school fund, three hundred dollars,	300.00
Interest due on Madawaska territory school fund prior to eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, forty-five dollars and sixty-seven cents,	45.67
Expenses of superintendent of common schools, five hundred dollars,	500.00
Houlton Academy, one hundred and twenty dollars,	120.00
Hebron Academy, sixty dollars,	60.00
Foxcroft Academy, sixty dollars,	60.00
Salaries of public officers, sixty-two thousand dollars,	62,000.00
Salary of pension clerk, one thousand dollars,	1,000.00
Pay roll of council, thirty-six hundred dollars,	3,600.00
Contingent fund of governor and council, five thousand dollars,	5,000.00
Engrossing clerk and proof reader, four hundred dollars,	400.00
Consolidating and indexing laws, one hundred and fifty dollars,	150.00
County taxes collected in eighteen hundred and eighty-six, twelve thousand five hundred thirty dollars and seventy-six cents,	12,530.76
Military pensions, twenty-five hundred dollars,	2,500.00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places, nine thousand five hundred dollars,	9,500.00

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Idiotic and feeble minded persons, two thousand dollars,	2,000.00
Railroad and telegraph tax due towns for eighteen hundred and eighty-six, twenty-two thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars and forty-five cents,	22,275.45
State library, five hundred dollars,	500.00
Assistant clerk in state library, three hundred and fifty dollars,	350.00
Stationery, two thousand dollars,	2,000.00
Advertising laws, three thousand dollars,	3,000.00
Transportation of documents, six hundred dollars,	600.00
Inspectors of steamboats, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200.00
Lands reserved for public uses, two thousand dollars,	2,000.00
Interest on lands reserved for public uses, three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500.00
Forfeited lands, three hundred dollars,	300.00
Journal of council, one hundred and fifty dollars,	150.00
Indices, one hundred and fifty dollars,	150.00
Journal of senate, two hundred and fifty dollars,	250.00
Journal of house of representatives, two hundred and fifty dollars,	250.00
Bounty on animals, three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500.00
Night watch, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500.00
Soldiers pensions, twenty-one thousand dollars,	21,000.00
Insane state beneficiaries, forty-eight thousand dollars,	48,000.00
Trustees Insane Hospital, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200.00
Visiting committee to Insane Hospital, three hundred and sixty dollars,	360.00
Visiting committee to Reform School, four hundred dollars,	400.00
Sanford legacy to Reform School, forty-two dollars,	42.00
School district number two, town of Madison, fifty dollars,	50.00
Subordinate officers of State Prison, eighty-two hundred dollars,	8,200.00
Sheriffs and coroners, six hundred dollars,	600.00
Farmers' institutes, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500.00
Board of agriculture, three hundred twenty-nine dollars and thirty-two cents,	329.32

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Costs in criminal prosecutions, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500.00
Expenses of attorney general's department, four hundred and fifty dollars,	450.00
Expenses of insurance commissioner, three hundred dollars,	300.00
Inspectors of state prison and jails, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200.00
Reports of judicial decisions, twenty-four hundred dollars,	2,400.00
Fuel and lights, two thousand dollars,	2,000.00
Furniture and repairs of public buildings, three thousand dollars,	3,000.00
Fireman and mail carrier, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500.00
Maine fertilizer and control station, five thousand dollars,	5,000.00
Salary of messenger to governor and council, five hundred dollars,	500.00

Amounting to the sum of six hundred sixty thousand and four hundred ninety-nine dollars and fifty-two cents, 660,499.52

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

## Chapter 68.

An Act for the relief of the town of Gray.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. So much of the state tax of five thousand two hundred forty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents, erroneously assessed against the inhabitants of the town of Gray, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six, by the ways and means committee under an order of the legislature dated February eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as exceeds the sum of two thousand one hundred forty-nine dollars and sixty-four cents is hereby abated; and upon the payment of said sum of two thousand one hundred forty-nine dollars and sixty-four

Certain amount of State tax of town of Gray, abated.

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cents by the inhabitants of said town of Gray, for each of the years of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six to the treasurer of the state of Maine, the said treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to give to the inhabitants of said town of Gray, a receipt in full discharge and satisfaction of all state taxes, due from said inhabitants of said town of Gray, for the said years of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

### Chapter 69.

An Act to authorize the building of a dike or dam across the tide-waters of Webhannet or Town River in the town of Wells.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Erection of dike  
in the town of  
Wells, author-  
ized.

SECT. 1. A dike or dam may be erected and maintained for the purposes and in the manner provided in chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes, across the tide-waters of Webhannet or Town river in the town of Wells; but not below the new beach road leading from the Lower Post road, near the dwelling house of Sarah Hill, southeasterly across said river to Wells Beach.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

### Chapter 70.

An Act to incorporate the Spencer Dam Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. S. A. Nye, Josiah Chase, Alonzo Chase, J. Manchester Haynes and Elias Milliken, their associates and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Spencer Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to  
build dams, etc.,  
on Spencer  
stream.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is authorized to build dams, side dams, piers, remove rocks, and make other improvements



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on the Spencer stream and its tributaries above its junction with the Little Spencer, in the county of Somerset to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down the same; and for this purpose, the said corporation may take land and materials necessary to build such dams and make such improvements, and may flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water; and if the parties cannot agree upon the damages, the corporation shall pay the proprietors of the land and materials so taken, such damages shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Somerset, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage by laying out of public highways, and for the damage occasioned by flowing land, the said corporation shall not be liable to an action at common law, but the person injured may have a remedy by a complaint for flowing, in which the same proceedings shall be had as when a complaint is made under a statute of this state for flowing lands occasioned by raising a head of water for the working of mills.

Powers.

Damages, how ascertained.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs over their said dams and improvements, not exceeding twenty cents for each thousand feet at the same scale adopted by the Dead River Log Driving Company, and the same toll on all logs landed on said stream below said dams and above the gut, so called; and said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs which may pass over any of its said dams and improvements, and on said stream below said dams and above said gut for the payment of said tolls, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of such mark, and unless such toll is paid within thirty days after said logs or a major part of them shall have arrived at the Dead river, said corporation may seize said logs and sell at public auction so many thereof, as shall be necessary to pay such toll and costs and charges; notice of the time and place of sale, ten days before such sale being first given in some newspaper printed in Augusta.

Tolls established.

Lien for payment of tolls.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

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An Act additional to the Charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Portland and Rochester R. R. authorized to build a branch to connect with Grand Trunk Railway.

Conditions.

—to connect with Maine Central and Boston and Maine railroads.

Conditions.

**SECT. 1.** The Portland and Rochester Railroad is hereby authorized, subject to the written consent of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Portland, and to all statutes relating to Portland harbor, to extend or build a branch of its railroad from a point at or near Green street, in Portland or Deering, thence northeasterly across Back Cove, inside the marginal way in said Portland, to and crossing Washington street, thence easterly to a connection with the Grand Trunk Railway ; and subject to the same conditions to change the present location of any of its road within the above limits ; also subject to the written consent of the mayor and aldermen of Portland, so far as said location shall be made in the city of Portland, and to all statutes relating to Portland harbor, as aforesaid, to extend its road or a branch thereof, commencing at a point in or near the mill pond, on the westerly side of Green street, thence westerly to and crossing Grove and Saint John streets, thence southwesterly to a connection with the railroad of the Maine Central Railroad Company and Boston and Maine Railroad, between Portland and Danforth streets, and to locate, construct and maintain and use each of the same ; provided, that said location, if made, shall be subject to the joint use by other railroad companies in such manner and upon such terms as may be determined by the mayor and aldermen of Portland, subject to revision by the supreme judicial court, as provided in section one hundred and twenty, chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes.

**SECT. 2.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

**Chapter 72.***An Act to protect the Fisheries at Nequasset Falls in Woolwich.**Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. No person without the license and authority of the town of Woolwich, shall, by any weir, hedge, pound, seine, drift-net, dip-net, or other apparatus, device or contrivance, take any alewives in the waters of Nequasset Stream at any place between the bridge of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad and the point at low water where the channel of said stream makes its junction with the Sasanoa river, commonly called Buck river ; nor shall any person without such license and authority, between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of August in each year, construct, have or maintain any weir, hedge, pound, or other device or contrivance, capable of taking alewives in the channel of said stream or the flats thereto contiguous within the limits aforesaid.

Fishing for alewives in Nequasset stream, without license from town of Woolwich, prohibited.

Close time, established.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall construct, have or maintain any weir, hedge, pound, or other device or contrivance in violation of this act, shall forfeit and pay the penalty of fifty dollars, and the further penalty of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars for each and every day on which such structure shall be so maintained in violation of this act ; and it is further provided, that the selectmen of said town may take measures to effect a summary removal of any such structure, or otherwise abate such nuisance.

Penalty for violation of this act.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of the first section of this act, by the use of seines or nets in any form, or of any other movable trap, apparatus, device or contrivance, shall forfeit and pay the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, and the further penalty of three dollars for every hundred or part of a hundred fish so taken.

Penalty for violation of sec. 1.

SECT. 4. Trial justices and municipal and police courts have original jurisdiction of all offenses arising under this act.

Jurisdiction of offenses under this act.

SECT. 5. One-half of all fines and penalties paid under the provisions of this act, shall accrue to the use of the town of Woolwich.

Fines, how disposed of.

CHAP. 73**Chapter 73.**

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Torsey Pond in the towns of Readfield and Mount Vernon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Fishing in Torsey pond, through the ice between Nov. 1 and May 1, prohibited.

SECT. 1. No fish of any kind shall be taken from Torsey Pond, so called, in the towns of Readfield and Mount Vernon, and county of Kennebec, with hook and line, through the ice or in any other way, between the first day of November and the first day of May in each year.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice, police or municipal court in said county of Kennebec, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the aforesaid county.

Fines, how disposed of.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

**Chapter 74.**

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and fourteen of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Ch. 214 of the Private Laws of 1883, amended.

Chapter two hundred and fourteen of the private laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by striking out the fifth section of said chapter, and substituting therefor the following :

Rates of toll, how determined.

'SECT. 5. The number of thousands on which the company shall be entitled to collect tolls in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be determined by the official scale at the Penobscot Boom. In cases where the logs shall not get through the Penobscot Boom within twenty days after arriving within the limits of said boom, so that such official scale shall not be made within such twenty days, the company shall not sell under the provisions of the third section, until such official scale shall have been made.'

Approved February 10, 1887.

**Chapter 75.**

An Act to amend the charter of the Skowhegan Village Corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section two of "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Bloomfield Village Corporation," approved April nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, as amended by an act approved March five, eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby amended by inserting in the sixth line of said section, and between the words "limits" and "for," the words 'for hiring, renting, leasing or purchasing water or other power, buildings or other erections, machinery and all apparatus, fixtures, attachments or other property necessary or convenient for the purpose of owning or controlling an electric light plant and electric power and machinery for lighting the streets in said corporation by electricity and,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Charter of  
Skowhegan and  
Bloomfield Vil-  
lage Corpora-  
tion, amended.

'SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with the power, at any legal meeting, called for the purpose, to raise money to defray the expenses of a night watch, of a police and all other necessary regulations for the better security of property, and for the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits ; for hiring, renting, leasing or purchasing water or other power, buildings or other erections, machinery and all apparatus, fixtures, attachments or other property necessary or convenient for the purpose of owning or controlling an electric light plant and electric power and machinery for lighting the streets in said corporation by electricity ; and for purchasing and keeping in repair engines and all other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires ; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water ; for the erection of and keeping in repair suitable engine houses ; for organizing and maintaining an efficient fire department ; for ringing one of the bells, and keeping in repair the public clock within said corporation.'

Authorized to  
raise money for  
certain pur-  
poses.

Approved February 10, 1887.

**CHAP. 76****Chapter 76.**

An Act for the better supervision of the schools of the city of Augusta.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Election of school committee in the city of Augusta.

—vacancies, how filled.

Committee shall elect chairman and secretary and adopt by-laws.

May elect a supt. of schools, etc.

SECT. 1. Whenever the school districts shall have been abolished in the city of Augusta, the city council may elect a school committee of seven members, two for one year, two for two years and three for three years, from the thirty-first day of March, in the then current municipal year. Vacancies thereafter occurring by reason of expiration of term of service, shall be filled by election for three years; and vacancies otherwise occurring, by election for the remainder of the unexpired term.

SECT. 2. Said committee shall elect a chairman annually, and a secretary when there is no superintendent of schools; and may adopt such by-laws and regulations as are not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

SECT. 3. Said committee may elect, annually, a superintendent of schools, who shall be the executive officer of the committee and its secretary, and shall fix his salary, which shall be paid by the city treasurer in the same manner as the salaries of teachers. In case of the election of one of their own members as superintendent of schools, he shall thereby cease to be a member of the committee, and the vacancy thereby arising shall be filled as before provided. When a superintendent of schools is elected, the members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services.

Approved February 10, 1887.

**Chapter 77.**

An Act additional to the "Act to incorporate the Trustees of Maine Central Institute."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Trustees may prescribe course of study and confer degrees.

SECT. 1. The trustees of Maine Central Institute may prescribe a course of study for young ladies equivalent to that of any female college in Maine, and may, with the concurrence of the board of instructors, confer upon all who shall satis-

factorily complete such course; the collegiate honors and degrees that are generally granted by female colleges. CHAP. 78

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1887.

### Chapter 78.

An Act authorizing the city of Portland to condemn and take a lot of land for the erection of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The city of Portland is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn and take, in the manner herein set forth, the parcel of land situated in said Portland, upon which the building known as the old city hall now stands, and known as Market Square, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by the curbstone of the southerly side of the passage-way between the United States hotel and said old city hall; easterly by the westerly curbstone of that part of Middle street commonly called and known as Market Square; southerly by the curbstones at the junction of those parts of Congress and Middle streets, commonly called and known as Market Square, and westerly by the easterly curbstone of that part of Congress street commonly called and known as Market Square, as and for a site, location and place for the erection and maintenance forever of a monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors who sacrificed their lives in defence of their country in the recent war.

City of Portland authorized to condemn and take land for a soldiers' and sailors' monument.

SECT. 2. The qualified voters of said city shall be called upon to give in their votes upon the question of such condemnation and taking, at meetings in the several wards thereof, duly warned by the mayor and aldermen, to be held on the day of the next municipal election. Such question shall be determined in the following manner, that is to say: each voter in favor of such condemnation and taking, shall express such preference by a ballot bearing the word "yes," and each voter opposed thereto by a ballot bearing the word "no;" all such ballots to be deposited in separate ballot boxes, in the manner provided by law for the submission of a constitutional amendment. And, thereupon, the same proceedings shall be had

Qualified voters shall be called upon to give in their votes upon question of condemnation.

—votes, how counted.

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Mayor shall make proclamation, if majority of votes are in favor of condemnation.

respecting the sorting, counting, declaring and recording the returns of said votes, as is provided by law at the election of a mayor of said city. And the board of mayor and aldermen shall, within three days after such meeting, meet together and compare the returns of the ward officers, and, if it appears that a majority of all the votes given on the question of such condemnation and taking, bear the word "yes," and are in favor thereof, the mayor shall, forthwith, make proclamation of the fact, and cause the same to be published in three daily newspapers published in said city, and, thereupon, by force of such vote and proclamation, the said lot of land shall be condemned and taken for the purpose and use aforesaid, and the mayor shall, within six months after such vote, cause the building upon said land to be removed at the expense of said city.

Damages, how estimated.

SECT. 3. Within thirty days after such vote, the board of mayor and aldermen of said city shall appoint a time and place to hear all parties, other than said city of Portland, claiming to have sustained any damage, by reason of such condemnation and taking, and give public notice thereof to all parties interested, by an advertisement in two daily papers, published in said Portland, for one week at least, previous to the time appointed. The said board shall meet at the time and place appointed, hear the parties interested, and estimate the damages, if any, sustained by such parties, by such condemnation and taking, and, within ten days after the close of such hearing, make a written return of their proceedings to the treasurer of said city, who shall place the same on file in his office, and, within ten days thereafter, pay, from the funds of said city, the damages so estimated to the parties entitled thereto.

Proceedings in case party is aggrieved by such estimate of damage.

SECT. 4. Any party aggrieved by the estimate of such damages may appeal from such estimate to the supreme judicial court, which court shall determine the same by a committee, or reference under a rule of court, if the parties so agree, or by a verdict of its jury, and shall render judgment against said city for the damages recovered with costs to the party prevailing, and issue execution therefor. Such appeal shall be made to and entered at the term of the said court which shall first be holden in the county of Cumberland, more than thirty days from and after the return of said board to



said treasurer. The appellants shall serve written notice of such appeal upon the clerk of said city, which shall be considered the adverse party, fourteen days, at least, before the session of said court, and shall, at the first term thereof, file a complaint, setting forth, substantially, the facts of the case. On the trial, exceptions may be taken to the rulings of the court, as in other cases.

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SECT. 5. The Portland Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association are hereby authorized and empowered to erect a monument upon said lot of land, after such condemnation and taking, and, thereafter, said lot of land, and any monument erected thereon, shall be forever under the control of said city.

Association  
authorized to  
erect a monu-  
ment.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1887.

## Chapter 79.

An Act to amend the charter of the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The charter of the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company, granted by the legislature and approved February fourteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is amended by striking out from sections four and five, the words "excepting logs fitted or suitable for clapboard cuts," so that said sections shall read as follows :

Charter of Little  
Wilson Falls and  
Dam Co.,  
amended.

'SECT. 4. Said corporation may demand and receive a toll of fifty cents per thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, for all logs or lumber that may be driven down and over said falls and dams connected therewith.'

Tolls estab-  
lished.

'SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and lumber that shall be driven over said falls and dams, and may enforce the same by sale at auction, giving twenty day's notice thereof to the owner or manager of the logs and lumber, at any time after thirty days after their arrival at Penobscot boom or other place of sale, or said lien may be enforced by libel, in rem, or other fit process of law when the thirty days after arrival shall be out, upon demand and refusal to pay the same.'

Lien on logs and  
lumber.

Approved February 11, 1887.

CHAP. 80**Chapter 80.**

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and seventy-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 1, ch. 478,  
Private Laws of  
1886, amended.

**SECT. 1.** Section one of chapter four hundred and seventy-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "provided," in the ninth line, and inserting the following: 'Said company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and use, in such places and directions as shall be most convenient, as they may elect and determine, one or more lines of elevated wire rope tramway, for the purpose of transporting lime rock from the various lime rock quarries in the city of Rockland and the town of Thomaston, in the county of Knox, to the kilns in said Rockland and Thomaston, and to fix and establish the rates of freight therefor,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

Corporators.

'**SECT. 1.** William T. Hiscock, William A. Miles, W. H. McCormack, Francis Cobb, N. A. Farwell, Maynard Sumner, John T. Berry, A. F. Crockett, S. M. Bird, John S. Case, George Gregory, Jarvis C. Perry, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Lime Rock Transit Company, with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of this state to corporations, and subject to limitations and obligations therein provided. Said company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and use, in such places and directions as shall be most convenient, as they may elect and determine, one or more lines of elevated wire ropè tramway, for the purpose of transporting lime rock from the various lime rock quarries, in the city of Rockland and the town of Thomaston, in the county of Knox, to the kilns in said Rockland and Thomaston, and to fix and establish the rates of freight therefor.'

Corporate name.

May construct  
elevated tram-  
way.

Route.

Sec. 2, amended.

**SECT. 2.** Section two of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "highways" in the ninth line, the words 'or elsewhere,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

May construct  
lines of horse  
railroad.

'**SECT. 2.** Said company shall have the right to construct and operate lines of horse railroads, about the quarries, and

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under the supervision of the municipal officers, to construct and operate its lines of wire tramway, across and along any public street or highway, but in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, and for that purpose to set posts, to support said lines, and remove obstructions, when standing within the limits of the street or highway, or elsewhere, when necessary for the erection, use and safety of its lines.

SECT. 3. Section three of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows : Sec. 3, amended.

'SECT. 3. Said company is hereby declared to be a common carrier for the purpose aforesaid, invested with all of the rights and subject to all of the duties and obligations thereof. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing said company to take private property without just compensation, and if any person sustaining damage by the taking of any property by said corporation; and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, said corporation may file in the registry of deeds of the county of Knox, a description of the land or other property, on account of which damages are claimed, or which they find it necessary to take, for the purposes mentioned in their charter, with a statement of the circumstances under which damages are claimed, or the purposes for which it is to be taken. Said corporation shall thereupon proceed, by complaint to the supreme judicial court for Knox county, making the parties claiming damages, or owning such lands or property, respondents, serving them with a copy of such complaint at least fourteen days before the sitting of the court, at which such complaint is entered. The complaint shall contain a brief statement of the facts upon which it is founded, with a statement of the amount offered the respondent by the corporation, before the commencement of proceedings. Notice may be ordered by the court on respondents residing out of the state. Joint tenants and tenants in common, shall be joined in the complaint. Three disinterested commissioners shall be appointed by the court, who shall be sworn, and upon at least fourteen days' notice, hear the parties and determine what, if any, damages have been and will be sustained by the parties so claiming damages, or may be sustained by the owners of the land or property so to be taken, and report to said court

Declared a common carrier.

—shall not take private property without just compensation.

—damages, how ascertained.

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their determination. At the term when their report is received, and not later, either party may claim a trial by jury. On such trial, the report of such commissioners shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein contained. If the amount of the damages assessed is less than the amount offered, as appears by said complaint, by said corporation, before the commencement of proceedings, said corporation shall recover full costs against the respondents. Otherwise costs are to be recovered against said corporation. An offer of a sum to be paid or as damages, may be filed at any time by the corporation, with the same effect as to costs as the original offer contained in the complaint. No suit at law or in equity on account of any of the matters contained in such complaint, shall be maintained against said corporation during the pendency of such proceedings. If said corporation shall fail to pay, or satisfy the final judgment, it may be restrained from further exercising its franchises, as against the respondent, until such judgment is satisfied.'

Further  
amended.

SECT. 4. Said chapter is further amended by adding thereto the following section :

May issue bonds  
and mortgage.

'SECT. 7. Said corporation may issue bonds for the construction, extension and improvement of its works, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property.'

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1887.

## Chapter 81.

An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Mount Blue Pond.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Fishing in  
Mount Blue  
pond in Avon,  
prohibited for  
ten years.

SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited hereby to take fish of any kind from the tributaries of Mount Blue Pond in Avon, in Franklin County, for the term of ten years.

Penalty for  
violation.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of section one of this act, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial

justice in the county of Franklin, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the town of Avon. CHAP. 82

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1887.

## Chapter 82.

An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Robinson Dean, Granville A. Harlow, George D. Bisbee, Isaac W. Shaw, Benjamin Spaulding, Charles H. Prince and Oscar H. Hersey, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Buckfield Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying Buckfield Village Corporation or Buckfield village and vicinity with pure water, for domestic and other purposes.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation, for said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of North pond, in the town of Sumner, near A. W. Spaulding's, and Swan pond, in the town of Hartford, or either of them, and all streams and springs in the towns of Buckfield, Hartford, and Sumner, in the county of Oxford, and is also authorized to erect and maintain force pumps, reservoirs and dams, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and forming proper reservoirs therefor; and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands, when necessary for the purposes of this incorporation; provided, however, that should this corporation take water from North pond, it shall, in consideration thereof, build and maintain good and sufficient dams at each end of said pond, constructed of cement and stone, or of other material satisfactory to the owners of the flowage, and of a height sufficient to hold the reasonable flowage upon said pond.

—take and convey water, etc.

—may take real estate.

—shall maintain dam at North pond.

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Liability for  
damages.

—damages, how  
ascertained.

Capital stock.

Authorized to  
lay pipes under  
restrictions  
imposed by  
selectmen.

—responsible  
for all damages.

—to make con-  
tracts for supply-  
ing water.

Town may  
exempt from  
taxation.

May cross pri-  
vate and public  
sewers.

**SECT. 4.** Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of railroads.

**SECT. 5.** The capital stock of said corporation shall be forty thousand dollars, which may be increased to sixty thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

**SECT. 6.** Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said town of Buckfield, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said town. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

**SECT. 7.** Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Buckfield, Buckfield Village Corporation, and with other corporations and individuals for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by said act; and said town of Buckfield, by its selectmen, and said Buckfield Village Corporation, by its assessors, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of water, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and Buckfield Village Corporation and said company may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

**SECT. 8.** Said corporation shall have power to cross any private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, when necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in

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such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby; whenever the company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

—not to obstruct public travel.

SECT. 9. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly corrupt the waters of said North pond, Swan pond, or any of the streams and springs, in any manner whatever, or render them impure, whether the same be frozen or not, or who shall throw the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter into said waters, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant or other property held or owned by said corporation for the purposes of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Penalty for injuring property or polluting water.

SECT. 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 11. In case the works of this corporation shall not have been put into actual operation within ten years from the date of the approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.

Act void if works are not put in operation within ten years.

SECT. 12. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

CHAP. 83**Chapter 83.**

An Act additional to chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Portland Water Co., authorized to hold stock of Presumpscot Water Co.

SECT. 1. The Portland Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to own, hold, enjoy and dispose of stock in the Presumpscot Water Power Company, with all the rights, privileges and advantages arising from the ownership thereof.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1887.

**Chapter 84.**

An Act to prohibit the taking of any kind of fish from the Great Spring, Runnell's and Pothook Brooks and their tributaries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Fishing in Great Spring, Runnell's and Pothook brooks, for five years, prohibited.

SECT. 1. All persons are hereby forbidden from taking fish of any kind from the Great Spring, Runnell's and Pothook brooks, so called, and from all streams that are tributary to said brooks in the town of Dayton and city of Biddeford, county of York, for the term of five years from the passage of this act.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons violating one or more of the provisions of section one of this act, shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars for each and every act of violation of the same.

—how recovered.

SECT. 3. The penalty imposed in section two of this act may be recovered in an action for debt, one-half of which shall be paid to the person who may prosecute, and the other half to the York County Fish and Game Protective Society.

Ch. 404, Private Laws of 1885, repealed.

SECT. 4. Chapter four hundred and four of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 11, 1887.



**Chapter 85.**

An Act to incorporate the York Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Frank P. Emerson, Jeremiah A. Farrington, and Edward O. Emerson, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the York Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of York, in the county of York, with pure water, for domestic, manufacturing, private and public uses.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said company for said purposes, may take, store and distribute water from Folly pond and from any and all other ponds or streams between said Folly pond and the Fall Millbrook inclusive, all in said York, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.

Authorized to take water.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through and along the highways, streets, railroads and bridges, in said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such restrictions and regulations as the selectmen of said town may prescribe, and in general to do any other acts or things necessary to be done for the purposes aforesaid.

—to lay pipes, etc., under restrictions imposed by selectmen.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons in their property by the taking of any land, or excavating through any land for the purpose of laying pipes or constructing reservoirs and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damage to be assessed in the manner prescribed by law in case of damage by laying out highways.

Liability for damages.

SECT. 5. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the waters of said ponds or streams, or in any way render such waters impure, whether frozen or not, or whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said corporation, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, and shall

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be liable to said company for three times the amount of actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, but may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars by a vote of a majority of its stockholders, and shall be divided into shares of not exceeding one hundred dollars each.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 7. Said company, for all of its said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary therefor, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, may sell and convey the same, may issue certificates of stock to an amount not exceeding its capital stock, and may issue and sell bonds to an amount not exceeding one-half its capital stock, to aid in the construction of its works.

—issue certificates of stock and sell bonds.

Control of affairs, vested in board of directors.

SECT. 8. The affairs of said corporation shall be controlled by a board of directors, consisting of not less than three members, and elected annually by vote of the stockholders of the corporation, and the board of directors shall choose such other officers as may be required by the by-laws of the company.

—how chosen.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, and served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1887.

## Chapter 86.

An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John N. Weston, Benjamin P. J. Weston, Thomas H. Weston, Weston Lewis, Josiah S. Maxcy, A. G. Bradstreet, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby

Corporate name.

incorporated by the name of the Madison Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the inhabitants of the towns of Madison and Anson with water for all domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, with all the rights and privileges and

subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations, under the general laws of this state.

SECT. 2. For the purposes aforesaid, said corporation may flow, detain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from the Kennebec river, and may locate, construct and maintain cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.

Authorized to take water from Kennebec river.

SECT. 3. Said company is further authorized to erect and maintain a dam on said river, within said towns, provided, that suitable rollways shall be constructed and maintained in said dam by said company for the passage of logs and lumber.

—to construct dam.

SECT. 4. Said company is authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said towns, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation; to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way, in such manner as least to obstruct the same; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands; to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water; and in general to do any acts necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out any of the purposes of this act.

—lay pipes, etc.

SECT. 5. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, when necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof.

—to cross, etc., private and public sewers.

SECT. 6. Said company is authorized to lay and maintain its pipes under, in and over the Kennebec river, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor.

—to lay pipes, etc., under Kennebec river.

SECT. 7. Said company shall file in the registry of deeds in the county of Somerset, plans of the location of all land and water rights taken under the provisions of this act; and no entry shall be made on any lands, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from said filing; and with such plan the said company may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for any property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the company shall recover costs against such person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against the company.

Shall file plans of location in registry of deeds.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons by the taking

Liability for damages.

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—how ascer-  
tained in case of  
disagreement.

of any lands, water, rights of way, or other property, or by excavating through any land, for the purpose of surveying for, locating, laying or building dams, canals, reservoirs, pipes, hydrants or other structures, by taking and holding any lands necessary for flowage, and for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, on petition to the county commissioners of Somerset county, within two years from the time said damages are sustained, may have said damages assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon, shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways. Failure to apply for damages within said two years, shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

Liable for dam-  
ages to high-  
ways.

SECT. 9. Said company shall, in all cases be liable to pay to said towns all sums recovered against said towns for damages by reason of any defect in any highway, way or street therein, occasioned by any fault or neglect of said company, together with reasonable counsel fees and costs incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same; provided, said company shall have notice of any suit wherein such damages are claimed and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

Penalty for cor-  
rupting water or  
injuring works.

SECT. 10. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the water of said rivers, whether frozen or not, after said company shall commence taking the same, so as to render the water taken by said company impure, and whoever shall willfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall be liable to said company in three times the actual damage, to be recovered in an action on the case.

May make con-  
tracts for sup-  
plying water.

SECT. 11. Said company is authorized to make contracts with other corporations and with inhabitants of said towns for a supply of water, and may establish written regulations for the use of the same. The towns of Madison and Anson and any village corporation within said towns now or hereafter incorporated, are authorized to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for fire and other purposes, for a term of years, and for such exemption from

Towns of Madi-  
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public burden as may be agreed upon, which, when agreed upon, shall be legal and binding upon the parties thereto. The said water company is authorized to sell or lease any power not used by it.

SECT. 12. The capital stock of said company shall be not less than thirty thousand dollars, which may, by vote of said company, be increased to one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said company may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for its purposes aforesaid.

Capital stock.

SECT. 13. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions or either of them, said company is authorized to issue its bonds in such form and amount and on such time and rates as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by mortgage of its property and franchise.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1887.

## Chapter 87.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section three of an act entitled "An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company," approved February nine, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out in the third and fourth lines thereof, the words "twentieth day of January," and insert the words 'third day of February,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Charter of Bath Water Supply Co., amended.

'SECT. 3. The mortgages made by the Bath Water Supply Company to the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as trustee, dated the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and recorded in the registry of deeds of Sagadahoc county, and the obligations which said mortgages purport to secure, are hereby ratified and confirmed.'

Mortgages ratified.

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SECT. 2. This act and the act to which it is amendatory, shall take effect and be in force on approval of this act.

Approved February 11, 1887.

### Chapter 88.

An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Ch. 636, Private  
Laws of 1871,  
amended.

SECT. 1. Chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as since amended, establishing a municipal court for the city of Lewiston, is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the twenty-first line of section two of said chapter, and inserting instead the word 'three;' also by adding after the word "statutes," in the last line of said section, the following: 'Any action in which the debt or damages demanded exceed twenty dollars, may be removed into the supreme judicial court on motion of the defendant filed at the return term, provided, he shall, at the time he files his motion, also file an affidavit that he believes he has a good defense to said action in whole or in part, and intends in good faith to make such defense, and shall therewith deposit with the clerk of said municipal court the entry fee in the supreme judicial court, to be taxed in his costs if he prevails. The clerk shall enter said action at the next term of the supreme judicial court in said county, and shall file with the writ, certified copies of the affidavit and motion,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. Said municipal court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties or one of the parties and a person summoned as trustee, reside in the city of Lewiston, and shall also have exclusive jurisdiction over all offenses committed against the ordinances and by-laws of said city and over all such criminal offenses, committed within the limits of the same, as are cognizable by trial justices: provided, that warrants may be issued, upon complaints, for offenses committed in said city of Lewiston, by any trial justice in said county; but all such warrants shall

be made returnable before said court, and no trial justice shall take cognizance over any crime or offense committed in said city or any civil action where said court has exclusive jurisdiction. Said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices, justices of the peace, justices of the peace and quorum, and the municipal court of the city of Auburn, over all such matters, civil and criminal, within the county of Androscoggin, as are by law within their jurisdiction, and shall also have original concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court in all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded, exclusive of costs, do not exceed three hundred dollars, and the defendant resides in the county of Androscoggin; said municipal court shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court, in the county of Androscoggin, of the offenses described in chapter one hundred and twenty, sections one, six, seven, eight and nine of the revised statutes, when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed fifty dollars, and may punish by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a time not exceeding six months, and also of the offenses described in chapter one hundred and thirty-two, section four of the revised statutes, and may punish by fine, not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for a term, not exceeding three months; and also of the offenses described in chapter one hundred and eighteen, section twenty-eight of the revised statutes, and may punish by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for a time not exceeding three months; also of the offenses described in chapter one hundred and twenty-four, and section six, of the revised statutes; provided, that said court shall have no jurisdiction over actions in which the title to real estate, according to the pleadings filed in the case by either party is in question, except as is provided in chapter ninety-four, sections six and seven of the revised statutes. Any action in which the debt or damages demanded, exceed twenty dollars, may be removed to the supreme judicial court on motion of the defendant, filed at the return term, provided, he shall, at the time he files his motion, also file an affidavit that he believes he has a good defense to said action, in whole or in part, and intends, in good faith, to make such defense, and shall therewith deposit with the clerk of said municipal court the entry fee in the supreme judicial court, to be taxed in his costs, if he prevail; the clerk shall enter

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said action at the next term of the supreme judicial court, in said county, and shall file with the writ, certified copies of the affidavit and motion.'

Sec. 1, amended.

**SECT. 2.** Section one of said chapter, as since amended, is hereby amended by striking out the words "one thousand" in the eighth line and inserting instead, the words 'twelve hundred,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Municipal court established.

'**SECT. 1.** A municipal court is hereby established for the city of Lewiston, which shall be a court of record, and have a seal, and shall consist of one judge, who shall be a member of the bar in Androscoggin county, who shall be appointed, elected, qualified, and hold his office as provided in the constitution, who shall reside during his continuance in office in said city of Lewiston, and who shall receive from said city, in monthly payments, an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining to his office.

Shall consist of one judge.

Tenure of office.

Salary.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

**SECT. 3.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

When act shall take effect.

**SECT. 4.** This act shall take effect on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Approved February 11, 1887.

**Chapter 89.**

An Act in relation to the New England Ship Building Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Authorized to reduce capital stock.

**SECT. 1.** The New England Ship Building Company is hereby authorized to reduce its capital stock in the manner provided by revised statutes, chapter forty-six, sections fifteen to eighteen, each inclusive, except that, in lieu of reducing the par value of its shares, as herein provided, said corporation may effect such reduction, by reducing the present number of its shares to such number, of the present par value, as shall be determined by the stockholders, at a meeting called as provided in said sections of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes ; subject, nevertheless, to the provision that the whole capital shall not thus be reduced to less than one hundred thou-

—par value of shares, reduced.

—conditions.



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sand dollars; and subject, also, to the further provision, that on any increase of capital stock as provided in said section eighteen, the new stock to be issued shall be of the present par value.

SECT. 2. Said corporation in effecting said reduction, as provided in section one, shall require its stockholders to surrender all outstanding certificates of stock, and accept in lieu thereof new certificates or scrip representing the capital as reduced, and shall fix a time within which said certificates shall be so surrendered; after the expiration of which time all such certificates as have not been surrendered shall be of no validity, and the holders thereof shall have no share nor interest in said corporation or its management, except for thereafterwards surrendering said certificates and taking in lieu thereof new certificates or scrip representing said reduced capital stock.

Shall require stockholders to surrender stock and accept new scrip.

—fix time for surrender of stock.

Stock not surrendered within given time, not valid.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may on such exchange, issue scrip for fractions representing said reduced capital stock, which scrip shall be exchangeable for certificates when surrendered in sufficient amount to cover one or more shares, any excess to be represented by further scrip; said scrip shall not entitle the holders thereto, to representation at any meeting of the shareholders, but it shall receive the same pro rata dividends as may be paid to holders of certificates of stock.

May issue scrip for fractions representing reduced capital, etc.

SECT. 4. No stockholder shall be made liable for any debt of the corporation, by reason of such surrender of his existing certificates or of accepting new certificates or scrip in lieu thereof, as herein provided.

Liability of stockholders.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1887.

## Chapter 90.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Houlton Academy."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Chapter ten of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and forty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out the words "the trustees of Houlton Academy," in the fourth and fifth lines of said chapter, and inserting in lieu thereof,

Name of Houlton Academy, changed.

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'Ricker Classical Institute,' and by striking out the word "two" in the eleventh line thereof, and inserting the word 'ten,' so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:

Corporators.

'Joseph Carr, Junior, Leonard Pierce, Zebulon Ingersoll, John Hodgdon, Jeremiah Trueworthy, Shepard Cary, Zenas P. Wentworth and Benjamin L. Staples, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation

Corporate name.

by the name of Ricker Classical Institute; and by this name

Powers and privileges.

may sue and be sued, have a common seal, make such by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs, fill all vacancies occurring in their number, take and hold any estate, personal or real, that they may now possess, or may hereafter receive by donation or otherwise, the annual income of which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, said income to be faithfully applied to promote the cause of education; and the trustees aforesaid are intrusted with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.'

Approved February 12, 1887.

## Chapter 91.

An Act relating to taking trout and other fish from the Newell and Dyer Brooks and their tributaries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows.*

Fishing in Newell and Dyer brooks, prohibited for five years.

SECT. 1. No person shall take any trout or other fish from the Newell and Dyer brooks, or their tributaries, in the said town of Durham, for the term of five years after the passage of this act.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any person convicted of violating this act, shall be fined five dollars and costs of prosecution, one-half of the fine to the complainant, the other half to the county of Androscoggin.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1887.

## Chapter 92.

An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Hartley Lord, Robert W. Lord, Owen Wentworth, Emery Andrews and Sidney T. Fuller, together with such persons as they shall associate with themselves, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to cut a channel from any point below Clay Hill bridge, so called, in Mousam river, so called, in Kennebunk, through the lands of Owen Wentworth and others, to the Cove, so called, which lies easterly of Gillespies point, so that sail and row boats may pass to and from said cove into said river; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the building of dams or other artificial obstructions of any kind, to close, narrow, or in any way block up the channel of the river as it now runs past the Parsons' wharf to the ocean.

Authorized to cut a channel in Mousam river.

—channel shall not be obstructed.

SECT. 2. Said parties are further authorized to take such lands as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and may with their agents and teams, pass and repass over the lands adjoining the said channel, and shall have all powers, privileges and immunities incident to the fulfillment of the objects of this act, and in case they cannot personally adjust the claims for damages, compensation shall be made therefor, as is provided in the case of damages for land taken in laying out highways.

Authorized to take lands.

—damages, how ascertained.

SECT. 3. An act approved July twenty, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mousam Navigation Company," is hereby so amended as to allow the second channel herein provided for, to be cut.

Charter of Mousam River Navigation Co., amended.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1887.

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An Act to incorporate the Biddeford Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Francis G. Warren, Samuel F. Parcher, Joseph H. Hatch, J. O. Lord, John Lord, James F. Tarr, R. M. Johnson, Edward S. Morris, John M. Goodwin, Esreff H. Banks, Simon S. Andrews, Simon Newcomb, Edward W. Staples, Edwin Stone, Joshua Moore, James Andrews, Timothy Elliott and John F. Goldthwait, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and are hereby created, constituted and incorporated a body politic and corporate forever, by the name of the Biddeford Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association, for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the city of Biddeford, who gave their lives in defence of their country in the war of the rebellion.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

Powers.

Seal.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. Said corporation, by its aforesaid corporate name, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded ; have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure ; make, ordain and establish for its government, by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state ; and shall have and enjoy all the powers and privileges usually granted to similar corporations.

Authorized to acquire real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may acquire by gift or purchase, for its uses and objects, real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and may dispose of the same at pleasure, provided that no property of said corporation shall be disposed of for the pecuniary benefit or advantage of any person or corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any person named in the first section of this act, at such time and place as he may deem proper, by publishing a notice of said meeting in some newspaper printed in the city of Biddeford, seven days at least, before the day of said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1887.

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An Act to incorporate the Belfast Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Charles J. Gilman, Charles F. Parks, William Wheeler, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Belfast Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing to the people of Belfast a supply of pure water for domestic, mechanical and manufacturing purposes, and to the city of Belfast, water for the extinguishment of fires and other public uses, with all the rights, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations incident to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; it may acquire and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid; and it may issue bonds and other obligations, secured by a mortgage of its franchise and other property, to carry out the purposes for which it is created.

Capital stock.

May hold real estate.

—issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, or may take as for public uses, any real estate or easement therein including the water of any ponds, streams, springs or artesian wells necessary for obtaining a sufficient supply of water, for the construction of reservoirs and laying pipes; and may erect and maintain all necessary dams, reservoirs, stand-pipes and hydrants; it may lay its pipes through the lands of persons and corporations, and having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said city, and under such restrictions and regulations as they may prescribe, along the streets and ways of said city, and may lay its pipes under any railroad, water-course, or private way, and cross any drain or sewer, or pipe for the distribution of gas, provided, that in the matter of crossing gas-pipes, it shall at its own expense, and within reasonable time, replace, repair and cover all such gas-pipes and mains as may be displaced, injured or disturbed during the construction and repair of its water works; and it may enter upon and dig up any such real estate, railroad, street or way, for the purpose of laying pipes or erecting hydrants or other fixtures and maintaining and repairing the same; and it may do any other act or thing

May take real estate, water, etc.

—erect dams, etc.

—lay pipes through private lands, under railroads, private ways, etc.

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necessary, convenient and proper to carry out the purpose of providing a supply of water, and distributing the same to the inhabitants of said city for the uses aforesaid.

Shall file, in registry of deeds, description of land purchased or taken.

**SECT. 4.** Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds a certificate containing a description of the land purchased or taken, or in which an easement is taken, under the provisions of the act, and a statement of the purposes for which it is taken, to be recorded by the register; and such land or easement shall be deemed to be taken upon the filing of such certificate, but this section shall not apply to the service pipes leading from the main pipe for the purpose of distributing the water.

Liability for damages.

**SECT. 5.** Said corporation shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation in property, by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by the erection of any dam, or by any other thing done by said corporation under the authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law for the assessment of damages for lands taken for railroads, upon application at any time within the period of three years from the taking of such land or other property, or the doing of other injury, under the authority of this act; but if no application is made within three years as aforesaid, the party claiming to have suffered damages, shall be deemed to have waived his claim therefor.

Damages, how determined,

May distribute water and fix rates.

—not to exceed rates in other cities.

**SECT. 6.** Said corporation may distribute the water through said city of Belfast; may regulate the use of said water and fix and collect water rates to be paid for the same; but such rates shall not exceed those in other towns and cities in Maine, of the general size and circumstances of Belfast and similarly situated; and after it shall commence receiving pay for water supplied by it, said corporation shall be bound to furnish, at reasonable rate as aforesaid, water to the inhabitants of said city for said uses within a reasonable distance from the main pipe, and to said city in its corporate capacity for public uses.

—city may contract for water, and exempt company from taxation.

And said city is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for water for public uses, on such terms as the parties may agree, including the remission of taxes upon the real estate, fixtures and plant of said corporation, and may raise money therefor in the same manner as for other city charges.

Penalty for corrupting waters or injuring property.

**SECT. 7.** Any person who shall willfully and maliciously corrupt the waters of any of the sources of supply, or reser-

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voirs of said corporation, or render them impure, or who shall leave or throw any offensive matter or materials upon them when frozen over, or who shall willfully injure any dam, reservoir, conduit, pipe, hydrant, engine, water wheel, or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay three times the amount of damages to said corporation, to be recovered in any proper action; and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

SECT. 8. If said corporation shall find it necessary to lay its pipes over tide-water, it may build and maintain all necessary piers and other structures, causing as little obstruction to navigation as possible.

Authorized to lay pipes over tide-water.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1887.

### Chapter 95.

An Act authorizing Frank W. Lincoln to hang and use a wrecking boom in Penobscot River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Frank W. Lincoln and his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to hang and use booms in Penobscot river at or near Thompson's Point on the west side thereof, and on the south side of Eaton's Cove on the east side of said river for wrecking purposes, with the right to collect toll on logs caught therein from the opening of said river in each spring, until the first steam mill drive of logs is turned into said river. On notice whereof, said boom shall be forthwith removed by said Lincoln, his associates or assigns, and failing so to do, it may be removed by any officer of the Bangor Boom Corporation at the expense of said Lincoln, his associates or assigns.

F. W. Lincoln, et als., authorized to hang booms in Penobscot river.

Rights.

When boom shall be removed.

SECT. 2. In case any mill or lumber or wood manufactory shall be located at or near said boom or booms, said boom or booms shall be removed and all rights under this charter terminated.

When right shall terminate.

SECT. 3. Said Frank W. Lincoln, his associates or assigns may collect as toll on each log caught or secured in said boom

Tolls established.

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—lien on logs  
for payment.

or booms, the sum of twenty-five cents, and for stave and pulp wood, two dollars and fifty cents per thousand feet, full scale, and shall have a lien thereon until such toll is paid, which lien may be enforced on all logs of the same mark so caught and secured and not removed before the fifteenth day of June in each year, by public sale thereof at said boom. Notice of the time and place of such sale, to be given by publication in two newspapers published in the city of Bangor, for two successive weeks next prior to the time of sale.

Persons operating  
mills below  
tide water,  
exempt from  
payment of tolls.

SECT. 4. No toll shall be collected on logs owned by and bearing the scale mark of any person or persons operating a mill in tide water below said boom, and shall be turned by said boom within twenty-four hours after receiving notice to do so.

Charter void un-  
less boom is  
hung within  
two years.

SECT. 5. Unless a boom or booms are hung and maintained under this charter within two years from approval hereof, this act shall be void.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1887.

## Chapter 96.

An Act providing for a Union Railway Station at Portland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators

SECT. 1. Arthur Sewall, George C. Lord, Joseph S. Ricker, William G. Davis, Darius Alden, John Ware, Amos Paul, Nathaniel J. Bradlee and Horatio N. Jose, and their successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation under the style of the Portland Union Railway Station Company, which corporation is authorized to erect, maintain, manage and govern a union railway station in Portland, for passengers, with convenient approaches, tracks, round houses, car sheds, signal towers and all other convenient and usual appurtenances of union railway stations ; and for those purposes is authorized to purchase, lease or otherwise obtain the right to occupy so much as may be convenient therefor, of the tracks and road-bed of any railroad company, with the consent of the company owning or controlling such tracks or road-bed, and also to acquire, hold and dispose of all such lands and buildings and

Corporate name

Authorized to  
erect a union  
railway station.

May purchase  
tracks and road-  
bed of any rail-  
road company.



other property, real or personal, as may be convenient for the purposes aforesaid.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to make all such reasonable rules and regulations for the government of said station, its grounds, approaches and other incidents and appurtenances, as may be consistent with the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city of Portland; and any railroad corporation which has entered or hereafter may enter the city of Portland, may, with the consent of said corporation have the common use of said union station, and its incidents and appurtenances, subject to the said rules and regulations, and on such terms as may be agreed on between each of said railroad companies, respectively, and said corporation or its successors, tenants or assigns; and any such railroad company is hereby authorized to purchase or take a suitable right of way from any point on its line within the city of Portland or the town of Deering, within one mile of said station, to said station, for the purposes and in the manner provided by law, but subject, also, to all provisions of law in relation to the harbor of Portland, and to the consent of the board of mayor and aldermen.

—make rules for government of station, etc.

Any railroad entering Portland may have common use of station.

Railroads may purchase or take right of way to station.

SECT. 3. The city of Portland is hereby authorized for the purpose of facilitating the location of said station and the approaches thereto and use thereof, to discontinue any street, highway, or other statute way, existing within said city of Portland, or to change the location of, or raise or depress any such street, highway, or other statute way, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between said city and said corporation, subject, nevertheless, to all provisions of the statute giving remedy to abutters and other land owners, in case of discontinuance or change of grade of any way.

City authorized to discontinue, etc., any street, to facilitate location of station.

—conditions.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may issue capital stock in shares of a par value to be established by said corporation, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and may issue its scrip, bonds or other negotiable promises to aid the purposes of its incorporation, and may secure the same or any part thereof by mortgage of its property or franchise; and any railroad company whose tracks have entered or may hereafter enter the city of Portland, shall have the lawful right, from time to time, to purchase, hold and dispose of shares in said capital stock, or bonds, scrip or other promises as aforesaid, or guaranty to other purchasers or holders

Capital stock.

May issue bonds and mortgage property, etc.

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thereof, the payment of said bonds, scrip, or other promise or any part thereof.

May lease franchise or property.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may, from time to time lease on such terms and for such times as it may determine, the whole or any part of its franchise and property to any one or more of the railroad companies whose tracks have entered, or may hereafter enter the city of Portland, which railroad companies are hereby authorized to accept and obligate themselves by such lease or leases.

Qualification of directors.

SECT. 6. Any stockholder in any railroad corporation which holds stock in said Portland Union Railroad Station Company, is eligible to be director therein.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1887.

## Chapter 97.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Frederick M. Laughton, Eugene M. Hersey, Robert F. Straine, Frederick W. Hill and Charles E. Hill, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation

Corporate name.

Authorized to construct a railway.

by name of Bangor Street Railway with authority to construct, maintain and use a railway to be operated by electrical or animal power, with convenient single or double tracks, side-tracks, switches, turn-outs, with any necessary or convenient lines of poles, wire, appliances and appurtenances, from such point in the city of Bangor upon and over such streets therein as shall, from time to time be fixed and determined by the city council of said city of Bangor, and assented to in writing by said corporation; and over land of private owners where consent is obtained and damages paid or released. The written assent of said corporation to any vote or votes of the city council of said city, prescribing from time to time the routes of said railway, shall be filed with the city clerk of said city; and shall be taken and deemed to be the locations thereof, which shall not afterwards be changed except by mutual consent of the city council and the corporation. Said corporation shall have power from time to time to fix such rates of compensation for

Location and route shall be determined by city council.

—assent of corporation shall be filed with city clerk.

Locations shall not be changed except by mutual consent of city council and corporation.

Powers of corporation.

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transportation as it may think expedient; to issue bonds and in general shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations, as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes; rails shall not be laid down in said city without the assent of the city council thereof, and the rights of said corporation in laying its rails and maintaining its road, shall be no more than are, or may be granted by the city council of Bangor; and in the matter of removal of snow and ice, keeping in repair that portion of the roads between the rails and adjacent to them outside, the corporation shall be limited and bound by the restrictions and conditions imposed by the said city at the time of granting the license.

Rails shall not be laid without assent of city council.

—removal of snow and ice, and repair of roads, shall be under conditions imposed by city council.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The corporation may commence business without its whole capital stock being subscribed for.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate or other property as may be necessary and convenient for the purpose and management of said railway.

Authorized to hold real estate.

SECT. 4. A lien on all the property of said railway to take precedence of any mortgage is hereby created in favor of the city of Bangor, to secure said city for any sum it may be liable to pay on account of any damages to person or property occasioned by any negligence or fault of said railway, during construction or operation.

Lien on property to secure payment of damages.

SECT. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said city from entering upon and taking up any of the streets occupied by said railroad for any purpose, for which they might now lawfully take up the same.

City shall have control of streets.

SECT. 6. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its road or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person and any person who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Penalty for obstructing corporation.

SECT. 7. This act shall be void if at least one and one-half miles of said railway shall not be built and ready for cars, within one year from the approval of this act, unless excused by the city council of Bangor.

Act void if railway is not established within one year.

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Location of route shall be for twenty-five years.

—may be renewed.

—shall not be renewed without notice.

—if use of streets is granted another corporation, it shall be on condition that it shall purchase property of company.

—terms of purchase, how determined.

—value of property, how ascertained in case parties cannot agree.

—company shall have preference for renewal if it will pay as much therefor as any other company.

—offer of other corporations shall not be entertained unless accompanied by bond.

**SECT. 8.** The original location of the route when granted shall be for the term of twenty-five years. The same may be renewed from time to time, for a term not exceeding twenty-five years at any one time, by the city council of Bangor, upon such terms as they may deem expedient. No such renewal shall be granted prior to two years before the expiration of the location then established. No location shall be granted or renewed, except upon reasonable notice to all parties interested. If at the expiration of any of said terms, the use of the streets, roads or highways occupied by said company's railroad, is granted by the city council of Bangor to any other corporation or person, it shall be upon condition that such corporation or person shall purchase of said company all its property, of every description, in necessary use for the purposes of said railroad, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties, or determined by persons selected by them; and if they are unable to agree, the value of the same shall be determined by three disinterested persons, appointed by a judge of the supreme judicial court, on application of either party, and hearing thereon. Said appraisers shall be sworn, give notice of the time and place of their meeting to examine and appraise said property, and shall make to each party, a written award; and their services shall be paid in equal proportions by the parties. If the city council of Bangor determine at the expiration of any of said terms, that the use of the streets, roads or highways, occupied by said company's railroad, shall be granted to any person or corporation for the purposes of a railroad, operated by electrical or animal power, on the payment of any sum of money yearly, or in any other manner, said company shall have the preference, and such use shall be granted or renewed to said company, provided it will pay as much therefor as any other corporation or person. If at the end of any term of twenty-five years, no other person or corporation shall offer terms more favorable to the city for said rights, than said Bangor Street Railway will offer, then said Bangor Street Railway shall be entitled to, and the city council shall grant a renewal, as herein before provided. No bid or offer from any other person or corporation shall be entertained, unless accompanied by a good and sufficient bond, conditioned that in case such offer is accepted, such person or corporation will pay to the city the amounts offered, and fully perform all

its agreements, and forthwith buy and pay for the property of said Bangor Street Railway, as herein before contemplated. Any similar corporation hereafter incorporated, which shall construct its road where the Bangor Street Railway has no track, may enter upon and connect with, and use the track of the Bangor Street Railway for such rates of compensation or other terms as may be agreed upon, or in case of disagreement of the directors of the two companies, three disinterested persons shall be appointed by the judge of the supreme court, on application of either party, and a hearing shall be had before said commission. Said commissioners shall be sworn, give notice of the time and place of their meeting, to determine the matter in dispute, and shall make to each party a written final decision of the points submitted, and their services shall be paid in equal proportions by the parties.

—other corporations may connect with lines of this company.

—terms in case of disagreement.

SECT. 9. The city council of Bangor shall have power at all times to make all such regulations as to rate of speed and removal of ice and snow from the streets, roads and highways by said company at its expense, in case company desires so to remove, and mode of use of the track of said railroad within said city, as the public safety and convenience may require.

City council shall have power to regulate speed, removal of snow, etc.

SECT. 10. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and with such rail, and upon such grade as the city council of Bangor shall prescribe and direct; and any grade may be changed from time to time by the city council; and said company shall conform thereto, and said city shall not be liable for any expense or damage resulting to said company on account of such change of grade; and whenever in the judgment of said corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street occupied by its railroad, said alterations may be made at the expense of said corporation; provided, the same shall be assented to by the city council of Bangor. If the tracks of the said company's railroad cross any other street railroad, and a dispute arises in any way in regard to the manner of crossing, the municipal officers of Bangor shall, upon hearing decide and determine in writing, in what manner the crossing shall be made, which shall be constructed accordingly.

—shall prescribe rail and grade.

City shall not be liable for damage on account of change of grade.

SECT. 11. If for any reason excepting as hereinafter provided, said Bangor Street Railway shall abandon the regular use, on week days, of any portion of its track, for the term of one year, then at the request of the city council, said

When any track is abandoned for space of one year, it shall be removed.

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company shall remove its tracks from such portion, leaving the street in good order, safe and convenient for ordinary use; or, after reasonable notice, and failure of said corporation so to remove, the city council may order such removal by the proper city officers; and such removal and necessary labor to repair streets, shall be at the expense of said corporation. But no failure to use such tracks regularly, shall be construed to be an abandonment, if such failure results from any labor disturbance, or misfortune, or any unavoidable cause.

Co. shall lay  
paving when re-  
quired to, by  
city council.

SECT. 12. If the cars of said corporation are drawn by animals, excepting when the rails are covered with snow, said company shall lay such paving as may be required by the city council.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of the corporation for the purpose of accepting the charter, and for the business usually transacted at the first meeting of corporations, may be called by either of the persons named as incorporators, by written notice to the others, mailed at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1887.

## Chapter 98.

An Act to authorize the navigation, by steam, of the Range Ponds in the town of Poland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Edward P.  
Ricker, et als.,  
authorized to  
clear channels,  
etc., in Range  
ponds.

SECT. 1. Edward P. Ricker, Alvan B. Ricker and Hiram W. Ricker, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to clear and enlarge channels, dredge bars, and remove stones in the three Range ponds and the streams connecting the same, in the town of Poland, Androscoggin county, and they are hereby authorized to make and construct draw-bridges, and to raise bridges, in a proper and suitable manner to convene the public travel, across the highways passing between said ponds, at their own cost, damage and expense. No liability or obligation is hereby imposed on said town of Poland to provide draw-bridges or passage-ways across said highways, other than as now provided by law. And they are hereby

—no liability im-  
posed upon  
town of Poland.

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vested with the exclusive right against all other persons and corporations, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft, propelled by steam, for carrying passengers or freight on said ponds and streams, for the term of ten years from the time when this act shall take effect.

—exclusive right to navigate ponds granted for ten years.

SECT. 2. Any person or corporation who shall use or employ, on said ponds or streams, any boat or other water craft propelled by steam, as carriers of freight or passengers, without being authorized by the persons named in section one of this act, shall forfeit not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by and for the use of said corporators, their associates and assigns, in an action of debt.

Penalty for infringement.

SECT. 3. If the persons named in this act, their associates or assigns, shall, for the term of two years after the passage of this act, fail to navigate said waters by steam, and to provide suitable conveyance for passengers and freight over the same, then this act shall be void.

Act void if waters are not navigated within two years.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1887.

## Chapter 99.

An Act to make uniform the spelling of the name of the town of Gouldsborough.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The spelling of the name of the town of Gouldsborough is hereby changed to Gouldsboro.

Spelling of name of town, changed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1887.

## Chapter 100.

An Act in aid of Hampden Academy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Hampden, in the county of Penobscot, are hereby authorized, at any legal meeting of the same, to raise a sum of money, by taxation or otherwise, not exceeding two thousand dollars, and assess the same

Town of Hampden authorized to aid Hampden Academy

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on the polls and estates of said inhabitants, in aid of Hampden Academy, an institution of learning in said Hampden.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1887.

### Chapter 101.

An Act to allow the Pope Manufacturing Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other corporations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Pope M'fg Co.,  
authorized to  
purchase, etc.,  
stock of other  
corporations.

The Pope Manufacturing Company, organized under the general laws of this state, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, hold, own, sell and use the stock, bonds and property of other corporations, organized under the laws of this and other states, engaged in or relating to, or necessary for the business described in the articles of agreement and certificate of organization of said Pope Manufacturing Company, and may vote upon said stock.

Approved February 15, 1887.

### Chapter 102.

An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Canoe Club.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George Baldwin Newell, Edmund Pendleton, Cecil Campbell Higgins, J. Bonsall Taylor, William F. Lucas, Jr., John S. Ellis, Carter Berkeley Taylor, Angelo T. Freedley, John Biddle Porter, J. Alfred Davenport, and such other persons as are now associated with them, or may hereafter be associated with them, and their successors, are hereby created

Corporate name.

Purpose.

a body corporate under the name of the Mount Desert Canoe Club, with its headquarters at Bar Harbor, for the purpose of developing and perpetuating birch bark canoeing, of cultivating social relations among its members, of practicing healthful exercise, maintaining a club house and reading room, and such other means as shall be expedient and proper for such purposes.



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SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the power to acquire by lease or purchase, a suitable building, library and furniture, with companion-ways, stagings and floats with their appurtenances, as may be necessary and desirable for the use of the corporation; to borrow money for such purposes and issue bonds or evidences of debt therefor, and to secure the same by mortgage; and generally to acquire and take by purchase, gift, devise, bequest, subject to the provisions of law relating to devises and bequests by last will and testament, or otherwise, any real or personal estate; and may improve, use, lease, transfer and convey all or any such real and personal property, as may be necessary for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of such corporation, provided, it shall not hold any real estate, the value of which shall exceed in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars.

May acquire building, etc.

—Issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make and adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations for the admission, government, suspension and expulsion of its members, the collection of fees and dues, the number and election of its officers, and to define their duties, and for the safe keeping and protection of its funds and property, and management of its affairs, and from time to time to alter, modify and change such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations.

May adopt by-laws, etc.

SECT. 4. The several officers of said club, at the time of the passage of this act, shall continue to hold their respective offices, as officers of this corporation, with the powers, duties prescribed by the constitution of said club, until their successors shall be elected and installed; and the present constitution of said club shall be the constitution of said corporation, until so altered or amended by said corporation, and all property, rights and interests of said club, now held by any or either of the officers thereof, or any person or persons for its use or benefit, shall, by virtue of this act, vest in and become the property of the corporation hereby created, subject to the payment of the debts of said club.

Officers.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

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## Chapter 103.

An Act to divide the town of Eaton in the county of Washington and to incorporate the town of Forest City; and to annex the remainder of said town of Eaton to the town of Danforth.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Part of town of Eaton set off and incorporated by the name of Forest City.  
Bounds.

SECT. 1. All of that part of the town of Eaton in the county of Washington, which is included within the following boundaries, namely :—Beginning at the southerly line of said town of Eaton, at a point two rods west from the center of the road that leads from Forest station to Forest City, where it crosses said town line, and running thence north northwest to Grand Lake, thence by said Grand Lake to Grand Lake stream, thence by said stream to Chepetnicook Lake, thence by said last named lake to the south line of said town of Eaton, thence by said south line to the place of beginning, is hereby set off from said town of Eaton and incorporated with the inhabitants thereof, into a separate town, by the name of Forest City, with all the privileges and powers, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of towns as provided by the general statutes of the state.

Part set off to Danforth.  
Bounds.

SECT. 2. All of that part of said town of Eaton, which is included within the following boundaries, namely :—Beginning on the southerly line of said town of Eaton at a point two rods west of the center of the road named in section one, and running thence north northwest to Grand Lake, thence by said Grand Lake to the northerly line of said town of Eaton, thence westerly by said town line to the northwesterly corner of said town, thence southerly by the westerly line of said town to the southwesterly corner of said town, thence easterly on the southerly line of said town to the place of beginning, shall be annexed to the town of Danforth.

Moneys, etc., of town of Eaton, shall be paid into treasury of Forest City.

SECT. 3. Said town of Forest City shall have all moneys now in the treasury and in the hands of the collectors of the town of Eaton, and the several collectors of said town are hereby authorized and required to collect all taxes heretofore committed to them, and to pay the same into the treasury of the town of Forest City. And said town of Forest City shall pay all debts and liabilities of said town of Eaton, now existing upon contract or otherwise, or which may hereafter arise in consequence of any acts or causes of action now existing.

Forest City liable for all debts of Eaton.

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SECT. 4. The towns of Forest City and Danforth shall each be held to pay its proportional part of the state and county tax, according to the polls and valuation of each part of said town of Eaton, as fixed by the town valuation for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, now in the hands of the valuation commissioners of the state, for all taxes assessed after the passage of this act. And the indebtedness of the school districts numbered one and two in said town of Eaton, shall be canceled from the school lands and school funds now held by the treasurer of the school lands and funds of said town of Eaton, and the balance of said school lands and school funds then remaining, shall be equally divided between the towns of Forest City and Danforth.

State and county taxes of the two towns, how assessed.

Indebtedness of school districts No. 1 and 2 in Eaton, shall be canceled from school lands and funds.

—balance to be divided between the towns.

SECT. 5. All persons hereafter becoming chargeable as paupers, shall be chargeable to the town on the territory of which they last had a settlement.

Settlement of paupers.

SECT. 6. Any justice of the peace may call the first meeting of the town of Forest City by posting a warrant therefor, stating the object of said meeting, in three public and conspicuous places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

First meeting of town of Forest City, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1887.

## Chapter 104.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-eight, section two, of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, incorporating the North East Harbor Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the private laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "same" the words 'and from Hadlock's upper pond in said Mount Desert,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec 2, ch. 168, Private Laws of 1883, amended.

SECT. 2. Said company, for said purposes, may detain, take, store and distribute water from Hadlock's lower pond, in said town of Mount Desert, and from any streams flowing out of the same, and from Hadlock's upper pond, in said Mount

Powers and privileges.

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**SECT. 2.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1887.

### Chapter 105.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Upper and Lower Hadlock ponds, and stream between them.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corrupting the waters of Hadlock ponds, prohibited.

**SECT. 1.** No person shall bathe, or wash his person or clothing in, or mingle any unclean matter whatsoever with the waters of upper or lower Hadlock ponds, or the stream connecting said ponds, in the town of Mount Desert, or shall wilfully or wantonly commit any act whatsoever tending to corrupt, pollute, or render impure, the waters of either of said ponds, or of said stream connecting them, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for each person so offending, said penalty to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice, municipal or police court.

—penalty for violation.

Sec. 6, ch. 168, Private Laws of 1883, continue in force.

**SECT. 2.** Section six of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the private and special laws of Maine for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three is not repealed hereby, but both said section and this chapter shall be in full force.

**SECT. 3.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1887.

### Chapter 106.

An Act for the protection of Trout and Land Locked Salmon in the tributaries of Wilson and North ponds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Fishing in Wilson pond prohibited for five years.

**SECT. 1.** No person shall take, kill, fish for or destroy any trout, land locked salmon or other fish, except suckers, in the tributaries of Wilson pond, in the town of Wilton, and North pond, in said Wilton and the town of Temple, in the county of Franklin, for the period of five years.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of **CHAP. 107** this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for the attempt, and one dollar for each and every such fish so taken, caught, killed or destroyed; to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the county, where proceedings are commenced.

—penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1887.

### Chapter 107.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Camden and Rockland Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered, for the purposes named and embraced in its act of incorporation, and amendments thereto, to take, detain and use, and appropriate water from Hobbs' pond, and Fish's pond, in the town of Hope, in the county of Knox. The authority herein and hereby granted, shall also include and give the right to said corporation, to withdraw water from said Hobbs' pond and Fish's pond for the purpose aforesaid, by pipes and aqueducts, laid directly from said ponds, or either of them, to Oyster River pond, as well as in any other manner.

Camden and Rockland Water Co. authorized to take, etc., water from Hobbs' and Fish's ponds.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the same rights, powers and privileges, in respect to taking, detaining and appropriating water from said Hobbs' pond and Fish's pond, in erecting or maintaining dams and reservoirs, in excavating through any lands, in laying down and maintaining pipes and aqueducts necessary for accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of said water, in taking and holding by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water rights or other property, as are granted or provided for in said act and amendments thereto, relating to the taking of the water of Oyster River pond by said corporation.

May erect dams, etc.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages sustained by the owner of any mill privilege on the stream, flowing through the outlet of said Hobbs' and Fish's pond, by reason of reducing the water below the ordinary and

Liability for damages.

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Damages in case  
of disagreement,  
how ascertained.

usual depth, or in any other way or manner, and shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons, by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down any pipes and aqueducts, or by building dams, reservoirs or pumping stations, and also all other damages for any other injuries resulting from the acts of the corporation. And if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, or claiming damages, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, said corporation may file in the registry of deeds of the county of Knox, a description of the land, water-rights or property, on account of which damages are claimed, or which they find it necessary to take for the purposes mentioned in their charter, with a statement of the circumstances under which damages are claimed, or the purposes for which it is to be taken. Said corporation shall thereupon proceed, by complaint to the supreme judicial court for Knox county, making the parties claiming damages, or owning such land, water rights or property, respondents, serving them with a copy of such complaint, at least fourteen days before the sitting of the court at which such complaint is entered. Notice may be ordered by the court on respondents residing out of the state. Joint tenants and tenants in common shall be joined in the complaint. Three disinterested commissioners shall be appointed by the court, who shall be sworn, and upon at least fourteen days' notice, hear the parties, and determine what, if any damages have been and will be sustained by the parties so claiming damages, or may be sustained by the owners of the land, water rights or property, so to be taken, and report to said court their determination. At the term when their report is received, and not later, either party may claim a trial by jury. On such trial the report of such commissioners shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein contained. If the amount of the damages assessed is less than the amount offered by said corporation, before the commencement of the proceedings, said corporation shall recover full costs against the respondents. Otherwise costs shall be recovered against said corporation. No suit at law or in equity, on account of any of the matters contained in such complaint, shall be maintained against said corporation during the pendency of such proceedings. If said corporation

shall fail to pay or satisfy the final judgment, it may be restrained from further exercising its franchise as against the respondent until such judgment is satisfied. CHAP. 108

SECT.. 4. Section three of the charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company shall apply to the waters of Hobbs' and Fish's Pond. Sec. 3 of charter shall apply to Hobbs' and Fish ponds.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1887.

## Chapter 108.

An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. J. J. Walker, William H. Hunt, G. H. Cargill, L. C. Morse, G. F. Hunt, J. O. Johnson, A. D. Matthews, L. L. Prescott, Fred Knowlton, J. W. Clough, I. F. Allen, M. S. Aye<sup>r</sup>, and E. A. Porter, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state relating to corporations, with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to establish any and all by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do and perform any and all other legal and lawful acts incident to similar corporations. Corporators.  
  
Corporate name.  
Powers and duties.  
Seal.  
May establish by-laws.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate from some point in the town of Liberty, a line or lines of telegraph and telephone through the towns of Montville, Searsmont, Morrill, and Belmont, to some point in the city of Belfast. Authorized to construct telegraph lines.  
Route.

SECT. 3. For the purposes of this act, the said corporation shall have, and the power is hereby granted, to erect and locate its lines along and upon the highways, streets and bridges, as now traveled by the teams carrying the United States' mail, from Belfast to Liberty through North Searsmont; but in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary and public use thereof; and the company may cut down any trees May locate on any public highway, etc.  
—proviso.

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standing within the limits of said highway, streets or bridges, except fruit, ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use and safety of its lines.

Authorized to  
connect with  
other lines.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its lines with the lines of any other telegraph or telephone company by contract with said company, or to sell or lease its own lines at any time.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars, as said corporation may from time to time deem necessary for all purposes contemplated by this act, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey all real and personal property necessary for said purposes.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by any one of said corporators, by giving to each of said corporators personal notice of the time and place, and purpose of said meeting.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1887.

## Chapter 109.

An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 8, ch. 402,  
Private Laws of  
1885, amended.

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter four hundred and two of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "recorded," in the tenth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following; 'or any mark so closely resembling such other mark already recorded and in use, as to be calculated to mislead or require more than ordinary care to identify and select such logs or other timber in the usual course of handling the same, such offender or offenders shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for every log so marked, to be recovered in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction to the use of the person or corporation injured thereby,' so that said section when amended, shall read as follows :



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SECT. 8. Any owner or owners of logs or other timber on said rivers or their tributaries, may take and use on his or their logs or other timber, any mark not in use by any other person on said rivers or tributaries, and such mark shall be left with the clerk of said company and shall be, by him recorded in a book kept for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspection of all persons interested; and if any other person or corporation shall use such mark on any logs or other timber on said river or its tributaries after such mark shall be recorded, or any mark so closely resembling such other mark already recorded and in use, as to be calculated to mislead or require more than ordinary care to identify and select such logs or other timber in the usual course of handling the same, such offender or offenders shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for every log so marked, to be recovered in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction to the use of the person or corporation injured thereby.'

Marks to be recorded.

—penalty if other persons use mark.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1887.

## Chapter 110.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Agricultural Society.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Thomas Smith, Joseph Dubay, Xavier Cyr, Simeon Cyr, John Ayotte, John Parent, Thophile Parent, Cyrille Parent, Vincent Paradis, Thomas Keegan, Thomas Sirois, Junior, Joseph Fournier, Joseph Lapierre, Belony Cyr, Severe Violette, Ambrose Violette, Severin Violette, Remi Cyr, Napoleon LeVasseur, Xavier, S. Violette, Louis Dionne, John Ayotte, and Germain Berube, their associates, and successors, be and are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Van Buren Agricultural Society, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all of the liabilities imposed up on such corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said society is established within and for the town of Van Buren, and the plantations of Hamlin, Cyr, Connor and Caswell, and may take and hold property, real and

Limits.

May hold real estate, etc.

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personal, not exceeding ten thousand dollars in value, for the use, purposes and benefits of said society.

—make by-laws.

SECT. 3. Said society is also authorized to make any by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said society shall be called by Thomas Smith, Thomas Sirois, Junior, and Severe Violette, or any two of them, by giving seven days previous written or verbal notice to each of the other persons named in this act, of the time and place of holding said meeting, at which meeting all proceedings may be had for a full and complete organization of said society.

Approved February 17, 1887.

## Chapter 111.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Frank Stanley, Henry O. Stanley, W. S. Chase, John R. Trask, John F. Stanley, Hiram M. Cox, Hiram A. Randall, Albion P. Marsh, William W. Wait and William S. Walker, with their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company, for the purpose of erecting and keeping in repair over the Androscoggin river, within the limits of the town of Peru on one side and the town of Dixfield or Mexico on the other, at such place as said corporation may deem most practicable and convenient ; and the said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to carry into effect said object, to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, to make by-laws for the management of their concerns not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to or usually granted to similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to  
erect a bridge  
over Androscog-  
gin river.

—may purchase,  
etc., real estate.

Seal.

By-laws.

Bridge, how it  
shall be con-  
structed.

SECT. 2. Said bridge shall be erected across the Androscoggin river within the limits aforesaid, shall be constructed of good materials, of a suitable height from the water, and not less than twenty-four feet wide, with suitable and sufficient

covering or railing for the safety of passengers, and sufficient passageways shall be left for the passage of boats, rafts, logs and timber.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted and established for the benefit of said corporation, according to the rates following, to wit: for every foot passenger, two cents; for each horse and rider, six cents; for each sleigh, sled, cart, wagon, chaise or sulky, drawn by one beast, ten cents, or when drawn by two beasts, fifteen cents; and for each additional horse or beasts beyond two, two cents; for each coach, chariot, cabriolet, drawn by more than two horses or beasts, twenty-five cents; for droves of neat cattle and horses, three cents each; for sheep and swine, ten cents a dozen; and no additional toll shall be charged for persons actually traveling in said vehicles, but this exception shall not extend to persons taken in to avoid toll; and only one person as a driver to each team shall be allowed to pass free of toll; and said tolls may be commuted by this corporation with any person or corporation, by taking of him or them a sum certain for a specified time instead thereof. Persons going or returning from military duty, or to or from funerals, shall be allowed to pass free of toll.

Tolls established.

SECT. 4. At the place of collecting tolls, said corporation shall constantly expose to view a board or sign, upon which shall be plainly printed the rates of toll aforesaid; and whenever the toll-gatherer shall be absent from the toll-house, the gates shall be left open and the bridge toll-free, and the toll shall commence when the bridge is first opened to passengers.

—rates of, shall be printed and exposed to view.

SECT. 5. If said corporation shall neglect or refuse for the term of ten years from the passage of this act, to build and complete said bridge, this act shall be null and void.

Act void if bridge is not built within ten years.

SECT. 6. Any three persons named in section one, may call the first meeting of the corporation, by posting notice of the time, place and purpose of meeting, in two public and conspicuous places in said towns of Peru and Dixfield, fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. The towns of Dixfield and Peru, in the county of Oxford, or either of them, are hereby empowered to take stock in the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company, to the amount of two thousand dollars each; provided, the inhabitants of said town or towns, shall, by a majority vote of those present at a legal meeting, called for the purpose, authorize the same.

Towns of Dixfield and Peru authorized to take stock.

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Authorized to  
erect piers.

**SECT. 8.** This corporation shall have the right to erect and maintain piers in said river to protect said bridge from ice or other floating substance.

**SECT. 9.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1887.

**Chapter 112.**

An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Town of Brooks  
authorized to  
fund debt.

**SECT. 1.** The town of Brooks is hereby authorized to fund its indebtedness at maturity, and for this purpose to issue bonds, in such form and amount, and with such rates of interest, and payable at such times and in such manner as shall be determined by vote of said town, under a proper article in the warrant at a legal town meeting; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall authorize any increase in the indebtedness of said town.

—authorized to  
pass votes to  
carry this act  
into effect.

**SECT. 2.** To carry into effect the provisions of this act, said town is hereby authorized to pass such votes, as may be deemed necessary and proper, to enter into and make any contract or agreement not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

**SECT. 3.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1887.

**Chapter 113.**

An Act to amend section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, as amended, relating to the Maine Wesleyan Board of Education.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 1, ch. 274,  
Special Laws of  
1849, amended.

Section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, as amended by chapter four hundred and sixty-two, special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and chapter fifteen of special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out after the words "to the value of," the word

"forty," and inserting in place thereof, the words 'two hundred,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 1. That Eliphalet Clark and Harris C. Barnes of Portland, Charles Davenport of Bath, John Plaisted of Gardiner, D. N. Goodeno of Hallowell, William Allen of Norridgewock, Reverend George Webber, Moses Hill and Stephen Allen, together with their associates and successors, be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Maine Wesleyan Board of Education, with power to sue and be sued, and to have a common seal; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to take, hold and possess any real or personal estate to the value of two hundred thousand dollars; and to give, grant, bargain and sell or lease the same, and to apply the income or proceeds thereof to educational purposes, as provided for in section third of this act.'

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers.

Seal and by-laws.

May hold and sell real estate.

Approved February 17, 1887.

## Chapter 114.

An Act relating to the election of Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor, and Health Committee, in the City of Biddeford.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The city council of the city of Biddeford, shall, on the third Monday of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, or as soon thereafter as may be, elect three assessors of taxes, one of whom shall be elected for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; and thereafter, except to fill any vacancy, one assessor of taxes shall be elected annually for three years.

City council of Biddeford shall elect assessors of taxes.

SECT. 2. Said city council shall, on the third Monday of March aforesaid, or as soon thereafter as may be, elect three overseers of the poor, one of whom shall be elected for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; and thereafter, except to fill any vacancy, one overseer of the poor shall be elected annually for three years.

—overseers of the poor.

SECT. 3. Said city council shall, on the third Monday of March aforesaid, or as soon thereafter as may be, elect a

—health committee.

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health committee, consisting of three persons, one of whom shall be elected for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; and thereafter, except to fill any vacancy, one member of said committee, shall be elected annually for three years.

Inconsistent  
acts repealed.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1887.

### Chapter 115.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 3, ch. 206,  
Private Laws of  
1880, amended.

Section three of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended by adding after the word "thereof," the words 'and no bridge, ferry or other means of transportation of property or persons across said river, free or for toll, shall be established within one and one-half miles of said bridge,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Tolls estab-  
lished.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted and established for the benefit of said corporation, according to the rate following, to wit; for every foot passenger, two cents; for each horse and rider, six cents; for each sleigh, sled, cart, wagon, chaise, chair or sulky drawn by one beast, ten cents, or when drawn by two beasts, fifteen cents and for each additional horse or beast beyond two, two cents; for each coach, chariot, cabriolet or curricule, drawn by more than two horses or beasts, twenty-five cents; for droves of neat cattle, horses, mules or asses, three cents each; for sheep and swine, ten cents a dozen; and no additional toll shall be charged for persons actually traveling in said vehicles, but this exception shall not extend to persons taken in for the purpose of avoiding toll; and only one person as a driver to each team shall be allowed to pass free of toll; and said tolls may be commuted by this corporation with any person or corporation, by taking of him or them

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a sum certain for a specified time instead thereof. And no bridge, ferry or other means of transportation of property or persons across said river, free or for toll, shall be established within one and one-half miles of said bridge. Persons going or returning from military duty, or to or from any place of public worship on the Sabbath, or to or from funerals, shall be allowed to pass free of toll.'

No bridge or ferry shall be established within one and one-half miles.

Approved February 18, 1887.

Chapter 116.

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by striking out the word "four" in the fourth line of said section, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 254, Special Laws of 1883, amended.

SECT. 2. Said bridge shall be erected across the Kennebec river, within the limits aforesaid, shall be constructed of good materials, of a suitable height from the water, and not less than twenty feet wide with suitable and sufficient covering or railing for the safety of passengers ; and sufficient passage-ways shall be left for the passage of boats, rafts, logs and timber.'

Bridge, where and how constructed.

SECT. 2. Be it further enacted that there be and is hereby granted to the incorporators of the Solon and Embden Bridge Company, their associates and successors, a further time of five years from and after the time limited in said chapter two hundred and fifty-four, within which to build and complete said bridge, and said act as herein amended, is hereby continued in full force for said additional time of five years.

Time for completion of bridge extended five years.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1887.

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An Act for the protection of fish in Hargraves' Pond.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Taking of fish in Hargraves' pond, prohibited for three years.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden and prohibited from taking fish of any kind from Hargraves' pond in Shapleigh and Newfield, by hook and line, or in any other manner for the period of three years.

Penalty for violating this act.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in York county, one-half to the complainant and one-fourth each to the towns of Shapleigh and Newfield.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1887.

**Chapter 118.**

An Act to amend section two of chapter five hundred and twenty-five of Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 2, ch. 525, Special Laws of 1885, amended.

Section two of chapter five hundred and twenty-five, of special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by adding after the word "department," in seventh line of said section, the following: 'and said corporation is hereby also invested with power as towns have, to build, construct and maintain a thorough system of sewerage in the territory described in section one of said chapter five hundred and twenty-five, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Authorized to raise money to maintain a fire department.

'SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, hose and apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, for the procuring of water, and for the organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory, an efficient fire department; and said corporation is hereby also invested with power, as towns have, to build, construct

—may maintain system of sewerage.



and maintain a thorough system of sewerage, in the territory described in section one of said chapter five hundred and twenty-five.' CHAP. 119

Approved February 18, 1887.

### Chapter 119.

An Act granting Ernest E. Abbott the right to establish and maintain a Ferry.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows.*

SECT. 1. Ernest E. Abbott of Hancock, is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a ferry for the space of ten years, between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock in the county of Hancock, across Taunton bay, or Sullivan river, so called, from the terminus of the road as now existing on the Sullivan shore to the terminus of the road as now existing on the Hancock shore; with the right to keep and maintain suitable boats, to be propelled by oars, sails or horse power for the safe conveyance and transportation of passengers, carriages, teams and freight.

E. E. Abbott  
authorized to  
maintain a ferry.

SECT. 2. The following rates of toll are hereby established, namely; for a single team or carriage carrying not exceeding two persons, thirty-five cents; for a double team or carriage carrying not exceeding two persons, fifty cents; for each person exceeding two, five cents, and for each additional horse, ten cents; for a foot passenger, ten cents; for a yoke of cattle and driver, thirty cents; for the same with cart, thirty-five cents; for an ox or horse not driven in harness, fifteen cents; and for each additional, ten cents, the driver paying as a foot passenger, and for sheep or swine, five cents per head.

Tolls estab-  
lished.

SECT. 3. Said ferry shall be operated, when the weather permits, from sunrise until nine o'clock in the afternoon, between the dates of June one and September one of each year, and from sunrise until seven and one-half o'clock in the afternoon between the dates of September one and June one inclusive, of each year. For any unreasonable neglect or delay to transport either passengers or freight during the hours thus named, there shall be a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered by the party injured, in an action on the case.

When ferry  
shall be oper-  
ated.

—penalty for  
neglect.

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Shall give notice to county commissioners of intention to give up charter.

SECT. 4. In the event that said Abbott shall desire to give up the rights and privileges conferred upon him by the provisions of this charter, he shall give the county commissioners of Hancock county four months' notice, in writing, of his intention to do so.

Exclusive right granted.

SECT. 5. No other ferry shall be allowed between said towns of Hancock and Sullivan.

Approved February 18, 1887.

**Chapter 120.**

An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Number of trustees fixed.

SECT. 1. The number of the trustees shall not at any one time, be more than thirteen nor less than nine, seven of whom at least shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for transacting business.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1887.

**Chapter 121.**

An Act to provide for the navigation of the Kennebec River between Norridgewock Falls and Carratunk Falls.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

J. W. and S. M. Jones authorized to navigate Kennebec river, between Norridgewock and Carratunk Falls.

SECT. 1. J. W. Jones and S. M. Jones are hereby organized under the name of the Madison and Solon Navigation Company, and are hereby authorized to navigate, by steam, the Kennebec river between the Norridgewock falls at Madison, and Carratunk falls at Solon, and to deepen the channel thereof, or any part of it, or to remove any obstructions in the bed of said river, and to build suitable piers or abutments for landing purposes.

Authorized to take lands, etc.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized to take and hold such lands and ways thereto, as may be necessary for location of landings, one at Madison, one at Anson and one at Solon. Said company may take and use the gravel, stone and earth upon the land so taken, the value of which, when

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not agreed upon, shall be determined by the county commissioners of Somerset county, under the same limitations as are provided in case of damage by laying out highways.

SECT. 3. The above grant is upon condition that the said company shall, within two years, improve and navigate said river within the limits mentioned in section one of this act.

Condition upon which charter is granted.

SECT. 4. If the said company shall perform the conditions of this grant as contained in the preceding section, the sole right of navigating said river by steam, between the points mentioned in section one of this act, is hereby granted to said company for the term of ten years from and after the improvement and navigation as provided in section three of this act. Provided, however, that said company in the exercise of their rights shall not obstruct the running of logs or lumber down said river, or infringe in any way upon the chartered rights of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, or in any manner interfere with the rights of the public in using or maintaining public ways.

Exclusive right granted.

—proviso.

Approved February 18, 1887.

**Chapter 122.**

An Act to authorize the trustees of China Academy to convey certain property to School District Number Four, in the town of China.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The trustees of China Academy are hereby authorized by their treasurer to sell and convey, for a nominal consideration, to school district number four, in the town of China, in the county of Kennebec, all the real estate belonging to said corporation, situated in said district number four, to have and to hold the same to said district, so long as the same shall be used by said district for school purposes.

China Academy authorized to convey real estate to School District No. 4.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

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An Act to authorize certain public improvements to be made at Back Cove and Fore River in Portland Harbor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Land belonging to State, ceded to city of Portland.

SECT. 1. All the lands, flats, shores and rights in tide waters, belonging to the state, at Back Cove and Fore River in Portland harbor, are hereby ceded to the city of Portland.

Mayor shall appoint a board of commissioners to have charge of lands.

SECT. 2. The mayor of the city of Portland may appoint, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen, a board of three commissioners, citizens of said city, who shall have full charge and control in behalf of the city of Portland, of all the lands, flats, shores and rights ceded to said city by the first section of this act.

Tenure.

SECT. 3. At the first appointment under this act, the commissioners shall be appointed for three, four and five years respectively ; and thereafter, at the expiration of each term, one shall be appointed to hold for the term of five years.

Power of mayor to remove.

SECT. 4. The mayor, with the advice and consent of the aldermen, after hearing and for cause shown, may remove a commissioner during his term. Vacancies in the board of commissioners shall be filled by appointment of the mayor and approval of the aldermen.

—vacancies, how filled.

Bond of commissioner.

SECT. 5. Each commissioner shall give bond to the city for fidelity in office, in such sum and with such sureties as the mayor and aldermen of Portland shall approve, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the mayor and aldermen shall determine.

—compensation.

Board shall have power to exercise right of eminent domain for preserving public health.

SECT. 6. Said board of commissioners shall have power, by purchase in the name and behalf of the city of Portland, to acquire any other lands and rights at said Back Cove and Fore River, for the purpose of completing the public improvements authorized by this act, and also to take the same in the exercise of the right of eminent domain, for the purpose of abating a public nuisance and preserving the public health and for other public purposes. The method of procedure in taking private property, above or below high water mark, for public purposes under this act, and in recovering compensation therefor, shall be substantially the same as that provided in the ninth section of the charter of the city of Portland, for taking lands for streets or public ways. In proceeding under

—procedure.

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this act, the said board of commissioners shall take the place and act instead of the joint standing committee of the two boards of the city council, and shall also have the full powers conferred upon the city council itself, by the ninth section of the city charter. The commissioners may settle by agreement or by arbitration the amount of damage sustained by any person in his property, by reason of the taking of any lands, flats or rights as aforesaid.

—damages, how settled.

SECT. 7. All the property ceded to the city of Portland by this act, or subsequently acquired by it under the terms of the preceding section, shall be under the general charge, control and management of the commission hereby created, and the commissioners may dredge, fill, improve, occupy, lease or sell the same, subject to the authority of the United States government and of any act of Congress. Said commissioners may make all lawful contracts to promote the objects of the commission. Said commission may provide a dumping ground or place of deposit for any material dredged within the limits of Portland harbor. Any person who shall remove by dredging any material from within the harbor limits, shall be obliged to deposit the same where directed by said commission, provided, the same dumping ground or place of deposit is within four miles of said city, and no objection is made to it by the United States engineer in charge of work in Portland harbor. This requirement shall not apply to dredging done by authority of the United States government.

All lands acquired shall be under control of commissioners.

—may dredge, etc.

—make contracts.

—provide dumping grounds, etc.

SECT. 8. To provide means for carrying on the public improvements hereby authorized, and thereby removing the danger to the public health, arising from the polluted condition of said flats, the city of Portland is authorized, whenever the same can be done consistently with the constitutional limitation upon municipal indebtedness, to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, payable within a period not exceeding twenty years. The bonds shall be issued as the city council shall direct, shall be negotiated by the city treasurer, under the direction of the mayor, and the proceeds thereof shall be delivered to the commissioners hereby appointed, upon their warrant, when required for the purposes of the commission.

City authorized to issue bonds to provide means to carry on public improvements.

SECT. 9. To provide for the payment of the bonds issued under this act, a sinking fund shall be established, to be under the direction of said commissioners. All moneys received from

Sinking fund shall be established, to provide payment of bonds.

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—investment of.

City treasurer shall have care of all moneys and bonds.

Excess of accumulations may be appropriated to any lawful purpose.

City may raise money by taxation instead of issuing bonds.

Authority of harbor commissioners shall not be limited hereby.

the income of leases, or from sales of property, and all other moneys received by said commissioners, except from the proceeds of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued, shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund. The commissioners shall, from time to time invest, the moneys on hand securely, so that they shall be productive; and the same may be invested in the bonds issued under this act, or in any other bonds of the city of Portland, or of the state of Maine, or of the United States, which securities shall be held for the increase of the sinking fund. The commissioners may, from time to time, sell and transfer any of said securities.

SECT. 10. The city treasurer shall have the care and custody of all moneys received from the sale of bonds, and shall be responsible on his official bond for their safe keeping. He shall also have the care and custody of, and be responsible for, all the securities of the sinking fund. He shall pay out said moneys only upon the warrant of the commissioners.

SECT. 11. Whenever the accumulations of said sinking fund shall be in excess of the amount required for the redemption of said bonds, the city council of Portland may appropriate such excess to the objects of the commission hereby created, or to any lawful municipal purpose.

SECT. 12. Instead of issuing bonds, the city council of Portland may make appropriations, from moneys raised by municipal taxation, for the same purposes for which the bonds of said city are by this act authorized to be issued, to be paid to said commissioners by the city treasurer upon their warrant as hereinbefore provided, in regard to the proceeds of said bonds; and in that event, all moneys received by said commissioners from the lease or sale of real estate, or from whatever source, shall be paid directly into the treasury of the city of Portland.

SECT. 13. Nothing contained in this act shall have the effect to modify or limit the authority of the harbor commissioners of Portland.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1887.

## Chapter 124.

An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Hugh J. Chisholm and Charles D. Brown or their heirs and such persons or corporations as may be associated with them, or to whom they may grant, assign or lease or otherwise dispose of the rights and properties herein authorized, may erect and maintain at a point or points above and below the Great Falls at Rumford on the Androscoggin river and conveniently near the same, dams, piers, booms and side booms with all the incidents thereof for booming and holding logs, spars or other lumber; but the works shall be so constructed as to provide for prompt and convenient passage of logs, spars and other lumber which may come within the same without unreasonable or unnecessary delay either in commencing or effecting such passage. And the owners or occupiers of such piers and booms shall provide upon said booms a sufficient number of men to pass said logs and lumber by said works, using reasonable diligence to do so; and should they neglect and refuse so to do, the owners of such logs and lumber may supply the necessary help to accomplish that object at the reasonable charge and expense of said boom and pier owners, and controlling the same for the time being.

H. J. Chisholm, et al., authorized to erect booms, etc., at Rumford.

Purposes.

Shall provide for prompt passage of logs.

SECT. 2. The persons or corporation controlling, for the time being, said piers and booms, shall boom and hold all logs, spars and other lumber which may come within said booms, whenever the owners of said logs, spars and other lumber shall so request in writing, and said persons or corporation, holding or controlling said booms, as aforesaid, may thereupon demand, collect and receive a reasonable toll for each and every thousand feet so boomed and held for each season or part of season, during which the same shall be so boomed or held, and shall have a lien therefor on said logs, spars and other lumber, to continue and to be enforced, as provided by the revised statutes, chapter ninety-one, sections thirty-eight and thirty-nine, relative to the enforcement of liens of persons cutting, hauling, rafting or driving lumber, and other statutes appertaining thereto and amendatory thereof; provided, however, that said boom and pier owners or operators shall be held only

Corporation shall boom all logs when requested by owners.

—may receive reasonable toll.

Lien for payment of toll.

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to ordinary care in the construction of said works, and reasonable diligence in so holding and keeping such logs, spars and other lumber.

Authorized to  
take lands.

SECT. 3. The parties named in the first section of this act, their associates, successors, assignees or lessees, may take such lands as may be necessary for the erection and maintenance of said dams, booms and piers, and for connecting the same with the shores, and may, with their agents and teams, pass and repass over said shores, to and from them, over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid, and for managing said booms and dams, making compensation therefor, as is provided in the case of damages for lands taken in laying out highways.

—damages,  
how ascertained.

Approved February 21, 1887.

**Chapter 125.**

An Act relating to Ponds Sheer Boom Company

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Charter  
amended.

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An Act to incorporate Ponds Sheer Boom Company," approved March eleven, eighteen hundred and eighty, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, are hereby amended as follows: All powers and rights given by said acts, shall and may be had, held and enjoyed by the said Ponds Sheer Boom Company, their successors and assigns, entirely independent of and without any reference to any legislation had or to be had, in the province of New Brunswick.

All rights under  
charter shall be  
independent of  
any legislation  
in Province  
of N. B.

Sec. 2, repealed.

SECT. 2. The second section of the second hereinbefore mentioned act, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof, it is enacted as follows :

Tolls estab-  
lished.

SECT. 2. The tolls mentioned in the acts aforesaid, are and shall be hereby changed in manner following, namely; on all unrafted logs, timber and lumber that may come into the Aroostook river from the Presque Isle stream and the boundary line between the state of Maine and the province of New Brunswick, the said tolls shall be seven cents per thousand superficial feet, board measure, from said Presque Isle stream and point or place to said boundary line, and on all logs, timber



and lumber that may come into the Aroostook river from Beaver brook, and between said brook and Presque Isle stream, the said tolls shall be the sum of eight cents per thousand superficial feet, board measure, from said Beaver brook, and between said brook and Presque Isle stream to said boundary line, and on all logs, timber and lumber that may come into the Aroostook river from the Machias river, and from any point or place between the Machias river and Beaver brook the said tolls shall be the sum of nine cents per thousand superficial feet, board measure, from said Machias river and said last mentioned point or place to said boundary line, and on all logs, timber and lumber that may come into the Aroostook river from above the Machias river, the said tolls shall be the sum of ten cents per thousand superficial feet, board measure, from above said Machias river to said boundary line '.

SECT. 3. The tolls mentioned in the acts aforesaid are and shall be changed in manner following, namely; on all unrafted logs, timber and lumber that may come into the Saint John river from the state of Maine from a point opposite to the mouth of Green river, and from any point or place between said point opposite Green river to said boundary line, the said tolls shall be three cents per thousand superficial feet, board measure, from said point opposite Green river and said point or place between the point opposite Green river and said boundary line to said boundary line. And on all logs, timber and lumber that may come into the Saint John River from the state of Maine from a point opposite to the Madawaska river from any point or place between said point opposite Madawaska river and said point opposite Green river, the said tolls shall be six cents per thousand superficial feet, board measure, from said point opposite Madawaska river and said point or place between said point opposite Madawaska river and said point opposite Green river to said boundary line. And on all logs, timber and lumber that may come into the Saint John river from the state of Maine, from a point opposite to Baker brook and from any point or place between said point opposite Baker brook and said point opposite Madawaska river, the said tolls shall be the sum of seven cents per thousand superficial feet, board measure, from said point opposite Baker brook and said point or place between said point opposite Baker brook and said point opposite Madawaska river to said

Tolls established.

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boundary line. And on all logs, timber and lumber that may come into the Saint John river from the state of Maine from the Fish river and from any point or place between said Fish river and said point opposite Baker Brook the said tolls shall be the sum of eight cents per thousand superficial feet, board measure, from said Fish river and said point or place between said Fish river and point opposite Baker brook to said boundary line. And on all logs, timber and lumber that may come into the Saint John river from the State of Maine by the way of the Saint Francis river and from a point on the Saint John river opposite the mouth of the Saint Francis river, and from any point or place between the point opposite the mouth of the Saint Francis river and the mouth of the said Fish river, the said tolls shall be the sum of ten cents per thousand superficial feet, board measure, from said Saint Francis river and from said point opposite the mouth of said Saint Francis river and said point or place between said point opposite said Saint Francis river and said mouth of said Fish river to said boundary line near to the Grand falls. And on all logs, timber and lumber that may come into the Saint John river from the state of Maine above the mouth of the Saint Francis river, the said tolls shall be the sum of eleven cents per thousand superficial feet, board measure, from above said mouth of Saint Francis river to the said boundary line near the Grand falls.

Lien to secure  
payment of tolls.

SECT. 4. The lien given by section three of the second act hereby amended, is hereby extended to and declared to cover all the tolls given, granted and created by this act to the same extent in every particular as if the said hereinbefore last mentioned tolls had been created by and mentioned in the act hereby amended, or by or in any act heretofore passed by the senate and house of representatives in legislature assembled, relating in any way to Ponds Sheer Boom Company, and the said lien shall attach to said logs, timber and lumber in any place or country into which said logs, timber and lumber may pass or be taken until said tolls shall be fully paid, and a smaller quantity than the whole of any logs, timber and lumber marked with any particular mark shall be liable for the tolls due upon other logs, timber and lumber of a similar mark, and all laws of this state for the enforcement of the said lien, may be applied in and out of this state for the pur-

pose of enforcing such lien and compelling the payment of said tolls, without any steps being taken or thing done in this state to perfect said lien. CHAP. 125

SECT. 5. All tolls made payable by this act or that may be coming to Ponds Sheer Boom Company or their lessee shall be ascertained by the scale usually denominated the woods scale, and if there shall be no woods scale, then the owner of any said logs, timber and lumber shall, before the lapse of twenty days after a major part of the same pass out of the state of Maine, file with the company or their lessee, a sworn statement in writing of the marks and quantities of said logs, timber and lumber concerning which there has been no woods scale, and failing the filing aforesaid, the said company or their lessee may estimate the amount of said tolls as best they can. Tolls, how ascertained.

SECT. 6. In addition to all the rights and powers hereinbefore given and granted to the said company, the said company and its lessee may apply in the Province of New Brunswick, all the powers of the ninth section of the act of the legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, passed on the fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, for the enforcement of such lien and collecting said tolls and said ninth section as far as reasonably the same can be done, may apply and be applied to the tolls by this act given, including the lien and other rights and powers given and granted by said ninth section. Lien, enforcement of, in Province of N. B.

SECT. 7. There shall be added to section ten of the said second act hereby amended, at the end thereof, the words following, to wit; 'except such logs, timber and lumber as may be carried to such places by ice or in consequence of ice.' Exceptions.

SECT. 8. The tolls herein referred to and created, shall fall due and be payable on the expiration of twenty days after the said logs, timber and lumber or a major part thereof shall reach the said boundary line. Tolls, when due and payable.

SECT. 9. If the legislature of the province of New Brunswick has passed or hereafter shall pass any act or acts, giving any toll or tolls for the same services as hereinbefore referred to, or for any part of such services then and in any such case the New Brunswick tolls shall not be considered in addition to the foregoing tolls, and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of this act, that the tolls by this act created Tolls created by this act, shall be the only tolls to be paid.

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and given, shall be the only tolls to be paid for the services hereinbefore mentioned or referred to.

Additional  
associates.

SECT. 10. George B. Dunn, Franklin Stetson, Frank Gilman, John P. Donworth, William W. Thomas, Junior; Llewellyn Powers, F. A. Powers, William Engel, A. L. Lumbert, Simon Friedman, Thomas H. Phair, John L. Cutler, I. H. Pago, William H. Cunliffe, L. F. Stratton, D. F. Davis and Joseph P. Bass are hereby added as associates to the number of associates named in the first section of the original act.

Conditions on  
which tolls are  
granted.

SECT. 11. The tolls are granted on condition that all corporations, persons or firms owning mills situated on the Aroostook or Saint John river, above Grand Falls, shall have the right to build and maintain Ponds Sheer booms for their own use, for the purpose of sheering their logs into their side booms on said river, and the tolls for such use to be collected by the Ponds Sheer Boom Company or their assigns, shall not exceed the sum of five cents per thousand feet, board measure.

Legislature may  
abolish or re-  
duce toll.

SECT. 12. If the working and management of said booms or if the number, facility or location of said booms shall prove unsatisfactory, the legislature has full power to reduce or abolish the toll.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1887.

## Chapter 126.

An Act to incorporate the Western Northeast Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Hermon L. Savage and D. J. Manchester, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Western Northeast Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all liabilities provided or imposed on similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Authorized to  
build wharf in  
Mt. Desert.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to build and maintain a steamboat wharf on the east side of Somes' Sound, in the town of Mount Desert, in the county of Hancock, with

power to make assessments for building, enlarging and repairing said wharf, and to establish rates of wharfage and enforce the collection of the same, and may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

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Powers.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into such number of shares as the directors may determine.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of the corporation may be called at the school house at Northeast Harbor, in said town of Mount Desert, by any one of the persons named in this act, by giving to each of the others a written notice of the time and place and purpose of the same, seven days before said meeting.

First meeting,  
how called.

Approved February 23, 1887.

### Chapter 127.

An Act authorizing the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to fix the par value of its shares of stock.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The Little Androscoggin Water Power Company, organized in accordance with the provisions of chapter ninety-three of the laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby empowered and authorized to fix the par value of its shares of stock at one hundred dollars, by combining ten shares into one, and reducing the number of its shares from thirty-four thousand to thirty-four hundred, the present par value being ten dollars, to be fixed at any legal meeting of the stockholders of the company, called for that purpose.

Company au-  
thorized to fix  
par value of  
shares.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1887.

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## Chapter 128.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and eighty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, as amended by chapter seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to schools in Madawaska Territory.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 1, ch. 380,  
Private Laws of  
1873, as amend-  
ed by ch. 71,  
Private Laws of  
1878, amended.

Section one of chapter three hundred and eighty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, as amended by chapter seventy-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby further amended in the first proviso thereof, by striking out after the words "Saint John plantation" the words "sixty-five" and inserting the words 'seventy-five,' and by striking out after the words "Eagle Lake plantation" the word "sixty" and inserting the words 'seventy-five,' and by inserting after the clause "Eagle Lake plantation, seventy-five dollars," the following, 'Allegash plantation, seventy-five dollars; New Canada plantation, seventy-five dollars, and Winterville plantation, forty dollars.' And further amended by striking out in the second proviso thereof, the words "and that the primer, first, second and third readers of the Royal school series of New Brunswick, in English and French, shall be used in said schools," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Certain towns  
and plantations  
exempt from  
statute require-  
ment.

—entitled to  
proportion of  
school fund.

Proviso.

'SECT. 1. The towns and plantations mentioned in this act, shall be exempted from the operation of the statutes requiring every city, town or plantation to raise the sum of eighty cents for each inhabitant for school purposes, and shall be entitled to receive their proportional part of the school mill fund and of the tax on savings banks for the use of schools, and of all other school funds howsoever derived, as though they had complied with all the requirements of said statute, provided, Hamlin plantation shall raise for school purposes one hundred and fifty dollars; letter K plantation twenty-five dollars; Van Buren and Grand Isle, each two hundred and fifty dollars; Madawaska, three hundred and twenty-five dollars; Frenchville, three hundred and seventy-five dollars; Fort Kent, three hundred and fifty dollars; Saint Francis and Wallagrass plantations, one hundred dollars each; Saint John plantation, seventy-five dollars; Allegash plantation, seventy-five dollars; Eagle Lake plantation, seventy-five dollars; New Canada plantation, seventy-five dollars and

Winterville plantation, forty dollars. And the failure of one town or plantation to comply with the provisions of this act, shall not affect the rights of any other town or plantation under this act; provided, however, that no teacher shall be employed in any school receiving the benefit of this act, who is not able to speak and write the English language satisfactorily, and the English language shall be used in giving instruction and directing the discipline of the same.'

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Failure of one town or plantation, not to affect rights of others. Proviso.

English language shall be taught.

Approved February 23, 1887.

**Chapter 129.**

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the town of Sidney, so far as affected by the acts of Nathan W. Benson and Joseph H. Field, as constables, de facto, from the year eighteen hundred and eighty up to and including the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Doings of the town of Sidney, legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1887.

**Chapter 130.**

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Luther Maddocks, A. R. Nickerson, C. H. Fisher, Isaiah Lewis, K. H. Richards, D. H. Moody, Freeman Boynton, N. K. Merry, N. S. Baker, A. H. Kenniston, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Boothbay Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the inhabitants of the town of Boothbay and the neighboring territory, with water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations, under the general laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name. Purposes.

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Authorized to  
take water.

—erect dams,  
etc.

—carry pipes,  
etc., over any  
water course,  
etc.

—enter upon  
any highway.

—take lands.

—lay pipes  
through public  
or private lands.

Shall file plans  
in registry of  
deeds of Lin-  
coln county.

—statement of  
damages it is  
willing to pay.

Liability for  
damages.

—how ascer-  
tained in case of  
disagreement.

**SECT. 2.** Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take, hold, and convey to said town of Boothbay and neighboring territory, and through any part thereof, water from Adams' pond, Echo Lake and Mill Cove pond, or either of them. in said town of Boothbay, or any streams flowing into or out of the same; to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts, hydrants and fixtures; to carry its pipes and aqueducts under or over any water course, bay, creek, river, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way. And said corporation is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way, in such a manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the said purposes; and to enter upon, pass over, excavate and flow any lands, and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water. And said corporation is further authorized for the purpose of making all needed repairs or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private lands or ways, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein, and said corporation may establish written regulations for the use of said water.

**SECT. 3.** Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds, in the county of Lincoln, plans of the location of all land and water rights, taken under the provisions of this act; and no entry shall be made upon any lands, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from such filing; and with such plan, the corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for any property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the company shall recover costs against such person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against the company.

**SECT. 4.** Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and damages from any other injuries resulting from said acts. And if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner



and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

SECT. 5. Said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may take and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and may sell or in any other way dispose of the same, with all rights and franchises under this charter.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Boothbay or any school district or village corporation therein, and with other corporations and individuals for the purpose of supplying water as aforesaid; and said town of Boothbay or any school district or village corporation therein, by its committee for that purpose duly appointed, is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, and for such exemption from public burden as may be agreed upon, and such contract, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

May make contract to supply water.

Town authorized to contract for water and exempt company from taxation.

SECT. 7. Any person who shall willfully injure any of the property of said corporation or knowingly corrupt the sources of its water supply, or of any of its tributaries, or in any manner defile them, or divert any of the water, whether the same be frozen or not, shall forfeit and pay to said company three times the amount of actual damages sustained, to be recovered in an action of tort; and on conviction of either of the willful acts aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty for injuring property or corrupting water.

SECT. 8. The capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said capital, may, by a vote of the corporation, be increased to one hundred thousand dollars. Manufacturing and other corporations are hereby authorized to subscribe for and to hold stock of said Boothbay Water Company.

Capital stock.

SECT. 9. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the amount of its capital stock at the time of their issue, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

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First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 10. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three of the corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days before the time of said meeting.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1887.

### Chapter 131.

An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That Orville D. Baker, Daniel F. Davis, William Engel, Ansel L. Lumbert, Lewis A. Barker, Frank E. Southard, Joseph A. Brown, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company, for the purpose of carrying on the business of life and accident insurance on the assessment plan; and said corporation shall have power to insure against death and accidents of all kinds, by assessments made upon its certificate holders, in such manner and in such states or countries as shall be, from time to time, ordered and provided by its directors, and to establish all by-laws and regulations necessary for carrying out the corporate purposes, and such other powers and privileges as are incident to corporations of a similar nature, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities of such corporations, not inconsistent herewith.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

Authorized to  
insure against  
death and acci-  
dent on assess-  
ment plan.

By-laws.

May hold real  
estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may, by gift or otherwise, take and hold real and personal estate for the corporate purposes, to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, fifty thousand dollars, and may improve, use, sell, or otherwise dispose of the same.

Money shall  
only be used to  
pay claims.

SECT. 3. Money, or the securities in which it may be invested, realized from assessments made to pay death and accident claims, shall be used for paying such claims and for no other purpose.

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SECT. 4. Said corporation shall at all times keep on deposit with the state treasurer, money and securities, or either, equal in amount to at least one assessment for a death claim and one assessment for an accident claim, upon all the certificate holders of the corporation. These funds shall be kept distinct from each other, and the first shall be known as the death claim fund, and the second as the accident fund, and if said corporation shall neglect for thirty days to satisfy any judgment obtained against it, in any court of competent jurisdiction, upon any certificate issued by it, said insurance commissioner shall demand and receive from the state treasurer enough money, or securities so deposited, to pay such judgment and with such money, or the proceeds of such securities, which he is hereby empowered to sell, shall at once pay the same and said corporation shall not transact any further business until such deposit is restored; but the death claim fund shall be applied to death claims only and the accident fund to accident claims only. The corporation shall also, on the thirty-first day of December of each year, deposit with the state treasurer, as a reserve fund for the protection of its certificate holders, cash or securities equal to ten per cent of its total receipts or assessments made to pay death and accident claims during the year then ending, until from death claim assessments, such reserve fund shall amount to thirty-five thousand dollars, and from accident assessments, to fifteen thousand dollars; and these funds shall be kept separate from each other and be known as the death claim reserve fund and the accident reserve fund.

Shall deposit with State Treasurer funds sufficient to satisfy one assessment, cash for death and accident.

—funds shall be kept separate.

—in case of neglect how judgment against company may be satisfied.

Reserve fund.

SECT. 5. The securities mentioned in this act, shall be those in which savings banks of this state are, by law allowed to invest their deposits, and to the approval of the governor and council.

Investment of securities.

SECT. 6. The insurance commissioner shall make a yearly examination of the books and accounts of the corporation, and such other examination as he deems necessary. The officers of the corporation shall produce all books and papers of the corporation and exhibit them to the commissioner, if required by him, and shall answer on oath, if so required, any question he may ask them in relation to the affairs of the corporation, and for any neglect to comply with the duties enjoined by this section, such delinquent officer shall forfeit

Insurance Commissioner shall annually examine accounts of company.

—penalty if any officer neglects to comply with duties enjoined.

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Commissioner shall grant certificate when sec. 6 has been complied with.

Corporation shall be subject to provisions of sec. 67, ch. 49, R. S.

Funds in hands of State Treasurer, shall be divided among certificate holders.

First meeting, how called.

not exceeding two hundred dollars, one-half of which shall be added to the death claim reserve fund and one-half to the accident reserve fund. If the commissioner is satisfied that the corporation has complied with section four of this act, he shall give the president thereof a certificate of that fact, and for each such examination he shall be paid by the corporation twenty dollars, and for each certificate five dollars.

SECT. 7. This corporation shall be subject to the provisions of section sixty-seven of chapter forty-nine, revised statutes, and in case the court finds that it is for the best interests of all concerned, that the company be wound up and its existence ended, and shall so decree, the funds mentioned in section four of this act, shall, after payment of any death or accident claim accruing prior to the commencement of such proceedings, revert to the then existing certificate holders, and shall be divided among them in the proportion which each holder's total assessments bear to the whole amount of assessments paid by the then existing certificate holders, the fund realized from death claim assessments to the holders of death claim certificates, and the fund realized from accident assessments to the holders of accident certificates, and this charter shall thereupon terminate.

SECT. 8. The first meeting of this corporation shall be called by any two of the persons named in this act, who shall give notice thereof to the other corporators. Said notice shall specify the time and place of such meeting, and shall be delivered or mailed to each corporator at least two days before the time appointed.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1887.

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## **Chapter 132.**

An Act to incorporate the Monroe Soldiers' Monument Association.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Frederick L. Palmer, H. S. Webber, Jefferson Nealey, Washington Patterson, B. F. Consens, I. F. Cook, L. L. Plummer, M. F. Robertson, R. A. Larrabee, Horace C. Webber, J. W. Robertson, Thomas R. Clements, and all persons who may hereafter become associated with them, are

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hereby created a corporation by the name of the Monroe Soldiers' Monument Association, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a monument or memorial within the limits of the town of Monroe, in the county of Waldo, to those brave men of Monroe, soldiers of the United States army, who died in defense of the country in the late civil war.

Corporate name.

Authorized to erect a soldiers' monument.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power by its corporate name to prosecute and defend suits at law or in equity, and may have and use a common seal, and make such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary for the government and management of its concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall be established in said Monroe, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges incident to corporations under the laws of this state.

Powers.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, devise, gift or otherwise, any real or personal property to the amount of five thousand dollars, and may sell, convey or use the same in any manner necessary to effect the object and carry out the purposes of the corporation.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 4. Authority is hereby given to said corporation to issue stock to the amount of five thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one dollar each.

—issue stock.

SECT. 5. Frederick L. Palmer, and H. S. Webber, named in this act, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation by giving to each of the corporators herein named, seven days' personal or written notice, at which meeting, said corporation may choose any person or persons members thereof, and elect a president, clerk, board of trustees, not exceeding five in number, and a treasurer, who shall give a bond approved by the trustees, for the faithful discharge of his duties.

First meeting, how called.

Officers.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may, by its by-laws, determine the time for holding its annual and other meetings, the qualifications of its members, and all other matters essential for the accomplishment of its purposes not herein specially determined, and not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Annual meeting and qualification of members.

SECT. 7. The stock of this corporation shall be forever unassessable.

Stock not assessable.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

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An Act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of Lexington Plantation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Doings of Lexington plantation, made valid.

SECT. 1. All acts of the inhabitants of Lexington plantation in their annual meeting in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, so far as relates to the raising of money for plantation purposes, and the subsequent assessment of taxes by the plantation officers, are hereby made legal and valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1837.

**Chapter 134.**

An Act to amend the Act establishing the Norway Municipal Court.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 2, ch. 508,  
Private Laws  
1835, amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter five hundred and eight of the private and special acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" in the twenty-fourth line of said section, and inserting in the place thereof the word 'or,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Concurrent  
jurisdiction.

'SECT. 2. Said municipal court shall have jurisdiction as follows : first, original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial court of the larcenies described in sections one, six, seven, eight and nine of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars, of the assaults and batteries described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes, and of the offenses described in section six of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, and may punish for either of said offenses by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months : second, exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions, wherein the debt or damages demanded do not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties, or any plaintiff, and a person summoned as a trustee, reside in the town of Norway, including prosecutions for

—exclusive  
jurisdiction.

penalties in which said town is interested, and of all actions of forcible entry and detainer arising therein; and concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices of all other civil actions within their concurrent jurisdiction: third, original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial court, of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed one hundred dollars, and both parties or the defendant or a person summoned as trustee, reside in the county of Oxford; provided, that any actions, civil or criminal, in which the judge is interested, but which would otherwise be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court, may be brought before and disposed of by any trial justice within said county, in the same manner and with like effect as other actions before such tribunals.'

—concurrent  
jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1887.

### Chapter 135.

An Act additional to chapter five hundred and eleven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, incorporating the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company, incorporated by the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby authorized to locate, construct and operate its lines of telephone and telegraph from some point in the town of Bingham, southerly, through the towns of Solon, Embden, Anson, Madison and Norridgewock, to some point in the town of Skowhegan, on the same terms and conditions as are specified in the act to which this is additional.

Company authorized to erect lines between Bingham and Skowhegan.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1887.

CHAP. 136**Chapter 136.**

An Act relating to the Ministerial Fund of the First Parish of Topsham.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Division of the ministerial fund of First Parish in Topsham.

SECT. 1. Whereas, the First Parish in Topsham has ceased to have any organization, or to maintain a minister or religious services, and the town of Topsham has consented hereto, the trustees of the ministerial fund of the First Parish in Topsham are required to collect and realize such fund, and divide and pay over the same in equal proportions to the First Parish Congregational Society, of which society Elijah Kellogg is now acting pastor, to the Baptist society, of which society S. P. Gurney is pastor, to the First Freewill Baptist society, of which society F. W. Sandford is acting pastor, being all the religious societies now in said Topsham.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1887.

**Chapter 137.**

An Act to revive, re-enact and amend "An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Ch. 333, Special Laws of 1864, as amended by ch. 381, laws of 1873, amended.

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby revived and re-enacted.

Organization of Lime Rock R. R. Co., made valid.

SECT. 2. The organization of the Lime Rock Railroad Company, under said act and amendments, is hereby made valid and legal.

Authorized to issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amount and on such time as it may determine, in aid of the purposes specified in said act and amendment, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property.

Approved February 23, 1887.



**Chapter 138.**

An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. A. M. Devereux, George M. Warren, George Corporators.

W. Perkins, William G. Sargent, Aaron Chamberlain, Frank Hooper, Willis A. Ricker, John Whiting, William M. Lawrence, Alexander B. Jones, William H. Sargent, Augustus Perkins, Charles H. Hooper, John F. Rea, Curtis Stevens, Isaac Hutchinson, John N. Gardner, Jerry Jones, George L. Weeks, E. F. Davis, Alfred F. Adams, George A. Wheeler, R. Woodbury, Fred W. Foster, Edward E. Philbrook, I. L. Shepard, James Adams, Frank P. Wood, Daniel F. Davis, Eugene C. Nichols, William H. Kirkpatrick, Edward B. Nealley, H. A. Merrill, H. C. Goodnow, Charles Hayward and Company, George W. Ladd, A. G. Wakefield, Benjamin Lewis, J. C. Towle and Company, Sprague Adams, A. B. Farnham, Charles W. Roberts. Charles E. Field, N. H. Bragg and Sons, Frank D. Pullen, C. W. Tilden, James Emery, Rufus H. Emery, J. Robert Emery, A. C. Swazey, Parker Spofford, Ambrose White, A. F. Fellows, S. A. Cobb, Edward Swazey, Thomas K. Swazey, F. H. Moses, E. B. Gardner, J. P. Hooper, Isaac Partridge, A. J. Jordan, J. S. Condon, A. R. Buck, F. B. Gross, J. H. Marks, E. P. Walker, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company, and by this name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall have and enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity, to secure and protect them in the exercises of the rights and privileges hereinafter granted, and to prevent all invasions thereof or interruptions in the exercise and enjoyment of the same, and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and complete, alter and keep in repair, a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turn-outs, culverts, drains and all other necessary appendages, from some point at or near the tide water in the southern part of the town of Castine; thence northerly, through the towns of Castine, Penobscot, Orland, Bucksport, Orrington and Brewer, or Dedham, Holden and Brewer; thence to some point above

Corporate name.

Authorized to  
construct a  
railroad.

Route.

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Authorized to  
take private  
property.

Damages, how  
ascertained.

Authorized to  
construct  
bridges across  
tide waters.

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the Penobscot river toll bridge at Bangor, crossing the Penobscot river at Bangor so as to connect with any railroad at Bangor or Brewer. And said corporation shall be and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the objects and purposes of this act, and for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to purchase or to take and hold, so much of the land and real estate of private persons and corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad, and they shall also have the right to take, remove and use, for the construction and repair of said railroad and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other material on or from the land so taken. Provided, that in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estates or materials so taken and used, such price as they and the owners thereof may mutually agree upon, and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, the said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the several counties in which such lands or estates or materials may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are by law provided in the general laws of the state regarding railroads, and the land so taken by said corporation shall be held by it in like manner as lands taken and appropriated for highways, and no application to said county commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such land or other property, and in case such railroad shall pass through any woodland or forests, the said company shall have the right to fell or remove any trees standing within four rods of said road which by their liability to be blown down, or natural falling might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as provided for the recovery of other damages in this act. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct or lease a bridge across the Penobscot river at Bangor, and to construct one or more bridges across the tide waters at Penobscot and Castine, and to build, erect and maintain any piers, wharves, buildings or other conveniences on the shores and landing places in the towns of Penobscot and Castine, provided, that said corporation shall pay a just

compensation for such rights and privileges, to be recovered in the same manner as provided for the recovery of other damages in this act.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than one thousand nor more than fifteen thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, par value, and the government and direction of the affairs of said company shall be vested in seven directors, who shall be chosen by the stockholders from their number and who shall hold their office till others have been chosen in their place, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business and they shall elect one of their number to be president, and one to be vice-president of the company, and shall have authority to choose a clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a treasurer who shall be sworn, and also give bonds to the company with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors, in a sum not less than ten thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his trust; and for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to said stock, books shall be opened under the direction of the persons named in the first section of this act, at such times as they may determine, in the city of Bangor, and elsewhere as they shall appoint, to remain open for thirty successive days at least, of which time and place of subscription, public notice shall be given in one newspaper printed in said Bangor and in one printed in the county of Hancock, ten days before the opening of such subscriptions, and any seven of the persons named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this company for the choice of directors and organization, by giving notice in one or more newspapers published as before named, of the time, place and purposes of such meeting, at least fourteen days before the time mentioned in such notice.

Capital stock.

Officers, how chosen.

Subscriptions to stock, how received.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The president and directors for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the object of this grant, to purchase and hold lands and materials, engines and

Powers and duties of president and directors.

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cars, and other necessary things in the name of the corporation, for the use of said road and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, to make equal assessments from time to time, on all shares in said corporation, as they may deem expedient and necessary in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of this corporation, and the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments, and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance, if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessments due thereon with the interest and cost of sale, provided, however, that no assessment shall be laid upon any shares in said corporation to a greater amount than one hundred dollars in the whole.

Tolls established.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation, on all passengers and property of all descriptions, which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rates as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the directors of said corporation, and a lien is hereby created on all articles transported, for said tolls, the transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weight of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to said road shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the directors shall, from time to time, prescribe and direct.

By-laws.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all the necessary by-laws and regulations consistent with the constitution and the laws of this state, for their own government and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs and the management of their property.

Penalty for injuring property, etc.

SECT. 6. If any person shall willfully and maliciously or wantonly and contrary to law, obstruct the passage of any carriages on said railroad, or in any way spoil, injure or

destroy said railroad or any part thereof or anything belonging thereto, or any materials or implements to be employed in the construction of, or for the use of said road, he, she or they, or any person or persons aiding or abetting such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation, for every such offense, treble such damage as shall be proved before the justice, court or jury before which the trial shall be held, to be sued for before any justice or in any court proper to try the same, by the treasurer of the corporation or other officer whom they may direct, to the use of said corporation, and such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the grand jury of the county within which such trespass shall have been committed, for any offense or offenses contrary to the above provisions, and upon conviction thereof before any court competent to try the same, shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars to the use of the state, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years at the discretion of the court before which such conviction may be had.

SECT. 7. When said corporation shall take any land or other estate, as aforesaid, of any infant, person non compos mentis or femme covert, whose husband is under guardianship, the guardian of such infant or person non compos mentis, and such femme covert, with the guardian of her husband, shall have full power and authority to agree and settle with said corporation for the damages or claims for damages by reason of taking such lands and estate, as aforesaid, and give good and valid releases and discharges therefor.

Damages for taking land of any infant, etc., how settled.

SECT. 8. All real estate purchased by said corporation for the use of the same under the third section of this act, shall be taxable to said corporation by the city and the several towns in which said land lies, in the same manner as lands owned by private persons, and shall, in the valuation list, be estimated the same as other adjacent lands of the same quality in such city or towns, and not otherwise, and the shares owned by the respective stockholders shall be deemed personal estate and be taxable as such, to the owners thereof in the places where they reside and have their homes.

Real estate, how taxed.

SECT. 9. The legislature may authorize any other railroad company to make connections with the railroad of this company at any point on the line of its route, and no discrimination in the rates of freight or passengers shall be made by this

—stock, how taxed.

Other lines authorized to make connections, but no discrimination in rates, shall be made against such lines.

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corporation nor any party or parties who may operate its line of railroad or any part thereof, against railroad corporations having the right to connect with the railroad of this company, but all passengers or freight coming from or going to such connecting railroads, shall be transported promptly and at the same rate of toll and freights charged by said corporation for transportation, commencing and terminating on its own line of railroad.

May issue bonds  
and mortgage  
property.

SECT. 10. For the purpose of raising means and funds to accomplish the object and purpose of this act, said corporation is hereby authorized to make and issue its bonds in such form and manner and payable at such time as the directors may under the circumstances deem advisable, and it may secure the principal and interest of said bonds by a mortgage of its railroad and all its lands, property, rights, privileges, and franchises, then possessed, held or owned or hereafter acquired by said corporation, made to such persons or trustees and in such form and manner as the directors may approve and prescribe.

Shall erect suffi-  
cient fences.

SECT. 11. Said corporation shall erect and maintain substantial legal and sufficient fences, on each side of the land taken by them for their railroad when the same passes through enclosed or improved land or land that may be hereafter improved.

Authorized to  
connect with  
other roads, or  
lease line.

SECT. 12. The corporation is hereby invested with power to make connections with any other railroad or railroads and on such terms as the members may deem expedient and proper, and it is hereby authorized to lease the road either before or after it shall be completed, or to take a lease of any other railroad connecting with it, on such terms and on such time as the members, at a meeting regularly called for that purpose shall determine.

Annual  
meeting.

SECT. 13. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on such day as shall be determined by their by-laws, and at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and the directors are hereby authorized to call a special meeting of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper. giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

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SECT. 14. The corporation shall be authorized to issue non-preferred and preferred stock, upon such terms and conditions and to such persons and corporations, and with such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed most for the interest of the subscribers, the success of the corporation, and the completion and equipment of the road, and any city or town in the counties of Penobscot or Hancock deeming themselves interested in having said railroad constructed or to be benefited thereby, may subscribe at par value for any amount of either class of said stock, or loan their credit, or both, by a vote of two-thirds of the legal voters of any such city or town, present at any meeting legally called therefor, not to exceed the percentage prescribed by the laws of this state of the state valuation of such city or town, and such vote shall be obligatory on such city or town for the payment of the amount so subscribed, or loaned on such time or terms as may be agreed upon by them and the company, with interest payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding six per cent and for a period not exceeding thirty years, and all stock so subscribed for by said city or towns shall be represented in said corporation by the municipal authorities thereof, and any such city or town specified in this section may in such vote designate on what part of said railroad line, or between what specified points on said railroad line, any money so voted to be raised by such city or town shall be expended and used, and said corporation shall expend and use all such money in the manner designated by such vote, and in no other manner.

May issue non-preferred and preferred stock.

Towns may subscribe for stock, or loan credit.

SECT. 15. If said corporation shall not have been organized and the location according to actual survey of the route filed with the county commissioners of the counties through which the railroad shall pass, within five years, or if said corporation shall fail to complete said railroad within eight years, then in either of the above mentioned cases, this act shall be null and void as to all that part of said road not completed and finished on the expiration of the time last above named.

When act shall be void.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

CHAP. 139**Chapter 139.**

An Act to renew and extend the Charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Charter  
extended.

The charter of the Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company, granted by an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company," approved January twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, as amended by an act approved March seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby renewed and extended for a period of twenty years from the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Approved February 24, 1887.

**Chapter 140.**

An Act to amend section one of chapter four hundred and twenty five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 1, ch. 425,  
Private Laws of  
1885, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter four hundred twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Andros-coggin," in the fourth line, the following : 'between the first day of November and the first day of May of each year, and all persons are forbidden and prohibited hereby to take fish of any kind from the waters aforesaid, between the first day of May and first day of November of each year, in any manner except with single hook and line,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Close time for  
fish in Taylor  
pond, Auburn,  
between Nov. 1  
and May 1, for  
five years.

'SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden and prohibited hereby to take fish of any kind from Taylor pond and its outlet, as far down stream as the lower mill-dam of H. and M. Willis, in the city of Auburn, county of Andros-coggin, between the first day of November and the first day of May of each year, and all persons are forbidden and prohibited hereby to take fish of any kind from the waters aforesaid, between the first day of May and first day of November of each year, in any manner except with single hook and line, for the term of five years.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1887.



**Chapter 141.**

An Act to amend "An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled; as follows :*

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation," approved March four, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Charter of  
Phillips Village  
Corporation,  
amended.

'SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the following limits is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Phillips Village Corporation, to wit: commencing at a monument on the town line between Phillips and Avon, and on the west bank of the Sandy river, thence south eighty degrees, west on said town line two hundred and eighty rods, to a monument in the corner of the stone wall between the William Ross and John Record farms; thence in a northerly course on line of said Ross and Record farms, ninety-eight rods to a monument in the fence on the northeast side of the William Ross farm; thence same course, seventy-four rods, to an elm tree in the Charles Ross pasture, marked with a spot on the north and west sides; thence same course, twenty-seven rods, to a yellow birch tree marked with a spot on the north and south sides; thence same course, forty-three rods, to a spruce tree marked with a spot on the north and south sides; thence same course, forty-three rods, to the southwest corner of George A. French's field on the north side of the lake road, below the D. D. Graffam farm; thence northeasterly on line of the west end of George A. French's field one hundred and twenty-five rods, to two yellow birch trees on the north side of the Kelley road, so called; thence in a northwesterly direction on the north side of said road one hundred and forty rods, to the northwest corner of land owned by Mrs. Ira Fuller; thence in a northeast course, on lot line of land owned by Mrs. Ira Fuller, Martin C. Kelley, Raymond Ross and others, one hundred and eighty-six rods, to the river road on the west side of the Sandy river; thence in a southerly direction on the east side of said road sixty-six rods, to a cedar post in the fence opposite Raymond Ross' house; thence in a northeast course eighty rods to a cedar post in the corner of the fence in front of Frank Beal's house; thence in a northeast course on line of fence between Frank

Corporate name.

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Beal and D. L. Dennison, forty rods to the west bank of the Sandy river; thence in a southerly direction on the west bank of said river one hundred and ten rods, to an oak tree on the bank of the river marked with a spot on the north and east sides; thence easterly across said river to a small stone bridge south of S. D. McKenney's house forty rods; thence in a southerly course on the line of the river road on the east side of said river, forty-eight rods to the northwest corner of land owned by John R. Weltz; thence in a northeast course, on line of land owned by the aforesaid Weltz and Benjamin Johnson, forty rods to a monument in the fence in the northeast corner of land owned by John R. Weltz; thence in a southerly direction on said Weltz's east line sixteen rods; thence easterly on lot line of land owned by Benjamin Johnson and William Shepard, ninety-four rods to the northwest corner of land owned by Stephen Quimby; thence in a southeast course on Stephen Quimby's west line one hundred rods to the Mile Square road, so called; thence same course on the Avon town line sixty-six rods; thence south eighty degrees west forty rods to the stone monument near the line bridge, so called; thence same course across the river to the place of beginning, eighty rods more or less, the same estimated to contain six hundred acres, more or less.

May raise money  
for support of  
fire department.

'SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for the support of a suitable number of hydrants, in case water is brought into its limits in a suitable manner and sufficient quantity, and suitable fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, hooks and ladders, and provide a sufficient quantity of water in the different parts of said corporation for the extinguishment of fire and for organizing and maintaining within its limits an efficient fire department and no money shall be raised for any other purpose except as above specified.

—how assessed.

'SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purpose aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes, and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Phillips, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall

—abatement of.

so direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not to exceed the sum of one dollar to any one person in one year. CHAP. 141

'SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purpose aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the polls and estates of the persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and lists of the assessments so made, to certify and deliver to the collector, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, and to pay over the same to the treasurer of said corporation, who shall receive the same and pay it out to order or direction of the corporation, and keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid out and exhibit the same to the assessors whenever requested; and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes, as towns have in the collection of town taxes. —collection of.

'SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, assessors, collector, fire wardens and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation; which said fire wardens shall have, exclusively, all the power and authority, within the limits of said corporation, that fire wardens now have, chosen by towns in town meeting. Officers.

'SECT. 6. Said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by-laws for the government of the same and for the efficient management of the fire department aforesaid, provided, the same are not repugnant to the laws of the state. By-laws.

'SECT. 7. All the officers of said corporation shall be chosen by ballot and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties; the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters of the corporation called to accept this charter, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of March. Officers, how chosen.  
First and annual meetings shall be in the month of March.

'SECT. 8. The collector and treasurer shall give bonds, in double the amount of the tax so raised, to the inhabitants Treasurer and collector shall give bonds.

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of said corporation, which bonds shall be approved by the assessors and clerk.

First meeting,  
how called.

'SECT. 9. S. D. Davis and Samuel Farmer, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, and to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place, within the limits aforesaid, by posting up notices in two public places within said limits, seven days at least before the time of said meeting; and either of said persons is authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization, and until after a moderator shall be chosen by ballot and sworn, and at all meetings of the corporation, a moderator shall be chosen in the manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

—election of  
moderator, and  
powers of.

Qualification of  
voters.

'SECT. 10. All persons, liable to be taxed for polls, residing in the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corporation.

When act shall  
take effect.

'SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as to empower the first meeting of said corporation to be called, and if this charter shall be accepted at said first meeting of said corporation by a majority of the legal voters of said corporation, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts.'

Approved February 24, 1887.

## Chapter 142.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bonny Eagle Pond.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Close time for  
fish in Bonny  
Eagle pond, be-  
tween Aug. 1  
and June 1.

SECT. 1. No fish of any kind shall be taken from Bonny Eagle pond, so called, in the towns of Buxton and Standish, in the counties of York and Cumberland, with hook and line or in any other way, between the first day of August and the first day of June in each year.

Penalty for vio-  
lation.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice, police or municipal court in said counties of York and Cumberland, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the aforesaid counties.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1887.

**Chapter 143.**

An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Joseph S. Ricker, Nathan Cleaves, Franklin R. Barrett, George E. B. Jackson, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Cumberland Illuminating Company, for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, by the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity in the towns of Westbrook, Deering and Cape Elizabeth, or either of said towns, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may, by vote of the company, be increased to not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Said company is authorized to hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation.

Capital stock.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 3. The said company is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in the said towns, or either of them, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures, and to erect and maintain such posts, wires and other fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation, and may enter upon and dig up any road, street, or way in said towns, or either of them, for the purpose aforesaid, with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and may do such other necessary and proper acts as may be required for the completion and maintenance of its works, provided, that said company shall, without unnecessary delay, from time to time, as may be required, repair all highways, streets and ways in every part where they shall have been entered upon and dug up, and restore the same to a proper condition at its own expense, and to the satisfaction of the selectmen of said towns, or either of them, in the said county where said highways, streets and ways are located.

—lay pipes along highways, etc.

—erect posts, etc.

Shall repair all highways, etc.

SECT. 4. The said company is hereby authorized to purchase the property, rights, franchise, privileges and immunities of any gas or electric light company, now or here-

Authorized to purchase property, etc., of other corporations.

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after existing in any town or city in said Cumberland county, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon; and upon such purchase and a transfer and conveyance of the same to said Cumberland Illuminating Company, it shall succeed to and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities now enjoyed by, belonging to, or hereafter granted to any such gas or electric light company.

Authorized to make contracts to supply light, etc.

SECT. 5. The said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, the state, and with corporations and inhabitants of any such city or town, or either of them, in said county, for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power as contemplated by this act, and the said towns in said county, or either of them, through their selectmen, or any city in said county through its city council, are authorized to enter into contracts with said company for such purposes, from time to time as they may deem expedient.

Liability for damages.

SECT. 6. The said company shall be liable in all cases to repay said towns all sums of money that they or either of them, may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against them or either of them, for damages occasioned by any obstruction or taking up or displacement of any street or way by said company, together with fees of counsel and other expenses necessarily incurred by them, or either of them, in defending any suit to recover the same; provided, however, that said company shall have notice of any suit wherein such damages are claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 7. And said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works upon such reasonable rates and time as it may deem expedient, and in such amount as may be required for the objects of its incorporation and for the purchases authorized by section four of this act, and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, and served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, at least seven days before the meeting.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

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An Act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. John R. Kelley, George Moulton, Junior, G. G. Deering, George S. Brown, George W. Johnson, John D. Bibber, Samuel Anderson, Asa P. Hodgkins, Joseph T. Donnell, John H. Stantial, R. D. Bibber and William B. Olys, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of the Bath Dry Dock Company, for the purpose of repairing and building vessels.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may for said purpose, hold real and personal estate not exceeding in amount fifty thousand dollars.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of this corporation shall be thirty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said capital may be increased to fifty thousand dollars by a vote of this corporation.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may issue bonds for the construction of a dry dock and its appurtenances, at Bath, in the county of Sagadahoc, state of Maine, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars in value, and secure said bonds by mortgage on the franchise and property of said corporation.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall organize and work shall be commenced within the provisions of this act, within two years from the approval thereof.

Shall organize within two years.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said incorporation may be called by a notice signed by any two of the corporators, published five days successively before the day fixed for said meeting, in any newspaper published in Bath.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1887.

**Chapter 145.**

An Act to provide Sewerage in the town of Houlton.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James Frank Holland, Charles P. Tenney, Hudson T. Frisbie, William C. Donnell, Charles D. Merritt, Oscar F. French, Joseph A. Browne, Clarence H. Pierce, Walter Mansur, John H. Bradford, Almon H. Fogg, Black Hawk Putnam and George H. Gilman, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the

Corporate name.

Houlton Sewerage Company, for the purpose of providing in the town and village of Houlton, a system of public sewers and drainage, for the comfort, convenience and health of the people of said Houlton, with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations.

Purpose.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount twenty-five thousand dollars ; may sell and convey the same ; may issue certificates of stock to an amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock actually paid in ; and may issue and sell bonds to an amount not exceeding one-half of its capital stock, so paid in to aid in the construction of works.

—issue stock.

—issue bonds.

May take land, etc.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land, or real estate, or easement therein, necessary for forming basins, reservoirs and outlets ; for erecting buildings for pumping works, and for laying and maintaining conduits for carrying and collecting, discharging and disposing of sewerage matter and waters, and for any other object necessary, convenient and proper for the purposes of this act.

May construct conduits.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may construct conduits, in manner aforesaid, in and through said village of Houlton, to and into the Meduxnekeag river, the discharge therefrom to be at such point in said river as the municipal officers of said town may designate, and convey through the same sewerage, surface water and the natural flowage of existing water courses, and secure and maintain basins, reservoirs and outlets ; may construct and maintain flush-tanks, man-holes, lamp-holes and all usual appliances, public and private ; may build and maintain pumping stations and buildings, constructions and appli-

—maintain flush-tanks, etc.

—build pumping stations, etc.



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ances for collecting, holding, distributing and disposing of sewerage matter; may establish regulations for the use of sewers, and fix and collect the prices to be paid for entering the same, and also the annual rentals for using thereof; and said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said town, and under such restrictions and regulations as said municipal officers may prescribe, to lay down, in and through the streets, highways and lands of said town, and take up, replace and repair all such conduits, pipes and fixtures, as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation; to carry and lay conduits and pipes under any water-course, railroad or private way, and to cross any drain or sewer, or, if necessary, to change its direction in such a manner as not to obstruct the use thereof; and to enter and dig up any such street, road or way, for the purpose of laying down pipes beneath the surface thereof, for placing man-holes or other fixtures, and for maintaining and repairing the same, and in general to do any other act or things necessary, convenient and proper to be done for the purposes of this act.

—regulate use of sewers and fix price for entering same.

May, by permission of municipal officers, take up and repair conduits, etc.

—lay pipes under any way, etc.

—dig up streets.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds for the southern district of Aroostook county, a certificate containing a description of land taken, or in which an easement may be taken, under the provisions of this act, and a statement of the purposes for which it is taken, to be recorded by the register; and such land or easement shall be deemed to be taken upon the filing of such certificate.

Shall file description of lands taken, in registry of deeds.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person in his property by the taking of any land, or easement therein, under the provisions of this act; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the location of railroads.

Liability for damages.

—how ascertained in case of disagreement.

SECT. 7. Said corporation, at all times, after it shall commence receiving pay for the facilities supplied by it, shall be bound to permit the owners of all premises, abutting upon its lines of pipes and conduits, to enter the same with all proper sewerage, upon conformity to the rules and regulations of said

Shall permit abutting owners to enter conduit.

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company, and payment of the prices and rentals established therefor.

Penalty for placing offensive matter in conduits.

SECT. 8. Any person who shall place or leave any offensive or injurious matter or materials in the conduits, catch-basins or receptacles of said corporation, contrary to its regulations, or shall wilfully injure any conduit, pipe, reservoir, flush-tank, catch-basin, man-hole, lamp-hole, outlet, engine, pump, or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay twice the amount of damages to said corporation, to be recovered in any proper action; and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts of wilful injury aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Officers, qualification and election of.

SECT. 9. The affairs of said corporation shall be controlled by a board of directors, consisting of not less than five members, who shall be citizens of the town of Houlton, and elected annually by vote of the stockholders of the corporation; and the board of directors shall choose such other officers as may, from time to time be required by the by-laws of the corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 10. Any two of the persons mentioned in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing notice therefor, two weeks in a newspaper printed in said Houlton.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1887.

## Chapter 146.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Village Corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporate limits.

SECT. 1. The territory included within the school district number three in Lincoln, in the county of Penobscot, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same are hereby made

Corporate name.

a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lincoln Village Corporation.

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SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money by loan or otherwise, to defray the expenses of a night watch, a police force and all other necessary measures for the better security of life and property, and for the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits; for the purchase, lease, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water, for organizing and maintaining an efficient fire department, for the improvement of streets and sidewalks, and for the support of schools; for the purchase and improvement of lands for village parks or commons, for the planting of shade trees, for the purchase or lease of lands for and the building of a village hall and library, for the lighting of the streets, for the building and maintaining of a pest house, a house of correction, and for any acts necessary for the prevention of infectious diseases and the preservation of the public health and good order within its limits; provided, that no sum shall be raised or appropriated during any one year, exceeding three hundred dollars, unless two-thirds of the voters present, and voting at any legal meeting called therefor, vote to raise a larger sum.

May raise money for support of police, fire department, etc.

—for improvement of streets, schools, and other purposes.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and the polls within the aforesaid territory by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of town taxes; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Lincoln, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not to exceed, at any one assessment, the sum of one dollar for each poll.

—how assessed.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation, by the clerk thereof, of the amount of the money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the polls and personal estates of persons residing on said territory, and upon all real estate of resident and non-resident proprietors thereof, within said territory, and of the assessors to certify and deliver to the treasurer or collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be

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to collect the same in like manner as town taxes, by law, are collected by towns and to pay it out to the order or direction of the corporation, and exhibit all accounts thereof to the assessors when requested; and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

Officers and powers.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, three assessors, treasurer, collector, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation, and said officers shall severally have, exclusively, all power and authority within the limits of said corporation that similar officers now have, or may have, chosen by towns.

By-laws.

SECT. 6. The said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof called for the purpose, may adopt such by-laws and provisions, not inconsistent with the constitution and the laws of the state, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the better government and regulation of municipal affairs within said corporation, in which case such by-laws and provisions so adopted, shall extend to said corporation as fully to all intents and purposes as the other provisions of this act, subject only to such alterations or additions by a two-thirds vote at any legal meeting of said corporation called for the purpose.

Meetings, how notified.

SECT. 7. All meetings of said corporation, after the first, shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, notices of which shall be posted up in three public places within its limits, seven days prior to the meeting, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting; and a meeting shall at any time, be called on written application of seven legal voters to said assessors, stating the time, place and purposes for which said meeting is requested.

—how called.

First meeting, how called

SECT. 8. Harrison Piper, Meader B. Pinkham and C. W. Porter, or either two of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, and for that purpose to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place within its limits, the notice to be posted up in three public places within said limits, seven days prior to the time of said meeting; and either of said persons is authorized to preside at said meeting until it is organized, and afterwards, at all meetings, a moderator shall be chosen in the same manner and with the same power as in town meetings.

SECT. 9. The qualifications of voters at any meeting of said corporation shall be the same as is required at town meetings; and the assessors shall annually make a list of the legal voters in said corporation in the month of April, and shall post a copy of such list of voters in the clerk's office on or before the first day of June in each year, and it may be corrected at any time, including the day of election.

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Qualification  
of voters.

SECT. 10. At the first meeting, prescribed in section eight of this act, the legal voters shall vote, by ballot, on the question of accepting this charter, and if two-thirds of the voters present shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then this act shall take effect, and they shall proceed to organize and choose officers.

Acceptance  
of charter.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, but shall not be binding on said corporation unless accepted by them as hereinbefore provided.

Act shall be  
binding when  
accepted.

Approved February 24, 1887.

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## Chapter 147.

An Act to incorporate the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. John D. Spiller, B. M. Fernald, Frank Storer, Henry J. Lane, Gideon Davis, L. W. Welch, Eugene Westcott, S. A. Maguire, David Duran, M. F. Winslow, Erastus A. Plummer, John McLellan, O. P. Chaffin, M. L. Keys, G. O. Goodwin and J. A. Lane, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company, with all the powers and rights, and subject to all the liabilities and duties of railroad corporations as provided by the general statutes of Maine, and said corporation is hereby authorized to locate, construct and complete, alter, equip, operate and keep in repair a railroad of standard gauge, from some point near the outlet of Sebago lake, through the towns of Windham, Raymond, Casco, Poland and Minot, to some point at or near Mechanic Falls.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Authorized to  
construct a R. R.

Route.

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Capital stock.

Directors, how chosen.

**SECT. 2.** The capital stock of said company shall be in shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors of not less than five nor more than nine, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation by written or printed ballots, and shall hold their office until others have been elected and qualified in their stead; a majority of said board shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the board, and he shall also be president of the corporation, and the directors shall have authority to choose a clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and a treasurer, who shall also be sworn, and give a bond to the corporation in such sum as the directors may require, with sureties such as shall be approved by the directors, for the faithful discharge of his trust.

Tolls granted.

**SECT. 3.** A toll is hereby granted, for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property which may be transported on or over its rails, at such rates as shall be established by the directors, subject to all laws which are, or may be hereafter in force in the state.

Authorized to connect with other roads.

**SECT. 4.** The corporation is hereby authorized to make connection with any other railroad, on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, and in such manner as shall be approved by the railroad commissioners of the state.

Act void if half of line is not constructed by Jan. 1891.

**SECT. 5.** If said corporation is not organized, and the location of its route, according to actual survey, is not filed with the county commissioners of the counties in which the same is located, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in case at least half of the entire length of said road is not constructed, then this act shall be null and void as to such part of said road as is not so completed by said date.

Acceptance of charter.

**SECT. 6.** Any seven of the corporators named in this act, at a meeting held for that purpose, after at least seven days' notice in writing, given by any three of the corporators to all the others, are authorized to accept this charter and organize under it.

Approved February 24, 1887.

**Chapter 148.**

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows.*

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof, the following words. 'Neither the mayor nor any member of the city council shall be elected or appointed during his official term, to any other office under the city government or as agent of the city for any purpose.'

City charter, amended.

Holding of two offices by same person, forbidden.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1887.

**Chapter 149.**

An Act to incorporate the Caribou Village Corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits of school district number two in the town of Caribou, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Caribou Village Corporation.

Corporate limits.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money to defray the expenses of a night watch, a police force, and all other necessary measures for the better security of person and property, and for the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits, for the purchase, repair and preservation of a fire engine or engines, hose, buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, for the purchase or construction of engine houses, reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water, for rental of hydrants from any water company that may at any time supply said corporation with water, for constructing a proper system of sewerage and for maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department.

May raise money for support of police, fire department, etc.

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Money, how  
assessed.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory aforesaid, by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Caribou, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so direct; and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents to any one person in any one year.

—collection of.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation, by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates and polls of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and the assessment to be certified and delivered to the collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same, in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns; and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

Officers.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, three or five assessors, collector, fire wardens, board of police officers, night watch, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation; the said fire wardens to have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation, that the fire wardens have or may have chosen by towns in town meetings. The said board of police officers and night watch to consist of such number as the corporation may decide, who shall be duly sworn, and have power to execute all warrants, and have the same power to prevent all disturbances and preserve public peace within said corporation, as is given by the laws of this state to constables; and to restrain all infractions of and carry into effect such by-laws as said corporation shall adopt in pursuance of this act.

By-laws.

SECT. 6. The said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof called for the purpose, may adopt such by-laws and provisions, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the better



government and regulation of the municipal affairs within said corporation, in which case such by-laws and provisions so adopted, shall extend to said corporation as fully to all intents and purposes as the other provisions of this act, subject only to alterations or additions by a two-thirds vote, at a legal meeting of the corporation called for the purpose.

SECT. 7. All meetings of said corporation, after the first, shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, notice of which shall be posted up in two public places, within its limits, seven days prior to the meeting, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting; and a meeting shall, at any time, be called on the written application of seven legal voters to said assessors, stating the time, place and purposes for which said meeting is requested.

Meetings, how notified.

—how called.

SECT. 8. J. A. Clark, C. B. Roberts, W. C. Spaulding, L. R. King, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, and for that purpose to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place within the limits aforesaid, the notice to be posted up in two public places within said limits, seven days at least before the time of said meeting; and either of said persons is authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization, and until its officers shall be chosen and sworn, and afterward, at all regular meetings of the corporation, a moderator shall be chosen in the same manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. The assessors, treasurer, clerk and fire wardens of said corporation shall be chosen by ballot, and the remaining officers shall be appointed by the assessors, and all shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties; the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters of the corporation, called to accept this charter, and the annual election shall be in the month of March.

Officers, how chosen.

First and annual meetings, shall be in March.

SECT. 10. The clerk shall keep a record of all the doings and proceedings at the meetings of said corporation.

Duties of clerk.

SECT. 11. At the first meeting of said corporation, called agreeably to the eighth section of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this charter, and if a majority shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then this act shall take effect, and the corporation shall then proceed to organize and choose its officers.

Acceptance of charter.

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When act shall  
take effect.

**SECT. 12.** This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor, so far as to empower the said first meeting to be called, and if the charter shall be accepted as provided in section eleven of this act, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts.

Approved February 24, 1887.

**Chapter 150.**

An Act to extend the time in which Boothbay Village charter may be accepted, and amending the same.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Charter of  
Boothbay Vil-  
lage, amended.

**SECT. 1.** Chapter three hundred and forty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, incorporating the Boothbay Village Corporation, is hereby amended in section two by adding to said section the following words. 'The said corporation may, by a committee duly appointed and authorized, make a contract with any persons or corporations for a supply of water for all domestic, fire, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes.'

Time for accep-  
tance, extended.

**SECT. 2.** The time for the adoption and acceptance of the said charter, as amended, is hereby extended, so that the same may be adopted at any legal meeting called for the purpose, at any time within five years from the date of the approval of this act.

**SECT. 3.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1887.

**Chapter 151.**

An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors, a Corporation Sole.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporate name.

**SECT. 1.** The present Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Portland, and his successors in office, be and is hereby created a body politic and a corporation sole, under the name and style of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland; and by that name the said bishop and his successors in office, shall be known and shall hereafter have succession, with all the pow-

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privileges.

ers, rights and privileges prescribed, and subject to all the liabilities imposed by the general statutes of the state. CHAP. 152

SECT. 2. The said corporation shall be empowered to receive, take and hold by sale, gift, lease, devise or otherwise, real and personal estate of every description for charitable, educational, burial, religious and church purposes, and to manage and dispose of the same by any form of legal conveyance or transfer according to the discipline and government of the Roman Catholic church, with full power and authority to borrow money and to convey by mortgage deed.

May hold by gift, etc., real and personal estate.

Purposes.

—may borrow money.

Approved February 25, 1887.

### Chapter 152.

An Act to set off the town of Otisfield from the Cumberland County Agricultural Society.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The town of Otisfield is hereby set off from the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, and annexed to the Oxford County Agricultural Society.

Town of Otisfield set off to Oxford Co. Agricultural Society.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1887.

### Chapter 153.

An Act to authorize James H. Oak to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook river.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. James H. Oak, his associates, successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, build and maintain, in the Aroostook river, in the town of Presque Isle in Aroostook county, between the northerly and southerly shores of said river, northerly and opposite lots numbered four, five and six in block numbered four, and lots numbered one, two and three in block numbered five, and lot numbered six in block numbered eleven, situate in that part

J. H. Oak, authorized to build piers in Aroostook river.

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of said town of Presque Isle which was formerly the town Maysville, in said Aroostook county, piers and booms for the purpose of sorting and holding his own logs and lumber driven down said river, intended for use or manufacture in mills situate within said Aroostook county, or to be shipped or exported by rail or otherwise.

Authorized to pass over shores of river to and from piers.

**SECT. 2.** The parties named in the first section of this act, their associates, successors and assigns, for the erection and maintenance of said piers and booms, and for connecting the same with the shores, may, with their agents, servants and teams, pass and repass over said shores, and to and from the same.

Approved February 25, 1887.

### **Chapter 154.**

An Act for the establishment and maintenance of a Public Library in the City of Bath.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

City of Bath may raise money for maintenance of public library.

**SECT. 1.** The city of Bath, by a majority vote of both branches of the city council, may annually appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty cents for each of its ratable polls, in the preceding year, for the maintenance and increase of a public library, however founded and established, that has been dedicated to the free use of its citizens.

—may combine with any association for purpose of establishing library.

**SECT. 2.** The city of Bath is authorized to combine with any individual or association, or body corporate, for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and increasing a free public library within its limits, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the vote of its council and written assent of its mayor.

—may accept books and property of Patten Library Association.

**SECT. 3.** Said city is authorized to accept and hold, and the Patten Library Association to transfer all the books and property of the latter, to be held in perpetual trust for the public use, on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed by said association and the city council, as to its control and management.

Approved February 25, 1887.

Chapter 155.

An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Sherburn Lawrence, Samuel M. Lawrence, Hiram Lawrence, Greenleaf Lawrence and Charles Lawrence, their heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby created a corporate body by the name of the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company, with all the rights and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said company may deepen, widen, and otherwise improve said Enchanted Stream, and erect and maintain dams thereon in township number three range six, and township number two range five, Bingham purchase, for the purpose of making said stream floatable, and raising a head of water to drive logs and other lumber.

May improve Enchanted Stream and build dams.

SECT. 3. Said company may take lands and materials for building said dams and making said improvements ; and if the parties owning said lands and materials cannot agree upon the damages therefor, then said damages shall be estimated by the county commissioners for the county of Somerset as provided by law, in cases where lands are taken for highways.

May take lands.

Damages, how estimated.

SECT. 4. Said company may demand and receive as a toll, the sum of twenty-five cents for every thousand feet of logs, board measure, woods scale, which may pass over said improvements and dams on said stream, except the logs and other lumber that may be cut from any lands, at present owned by J. Manchester Haynes, and the toll on said logs shall not exceed five cents per thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, and said company shall have a lien on all logs that shall pass over said improvements, until the full amount of said toll is paid, but the logs of each particular mark shall only be holden to pay the the toll on such mark, and if said toll is not paid within twenty days after said logs or a major part of them shall arrive in the Kennebec Log Driving Company's boom, said company may seize such logs and sell at public auction so many thereof as shall be necessary to pay such tolls, costs and charges, ten days' notice of the time and place of such sale first being given in some newspaper, printed in the county of Somerset.

Tolls, established.

Lien on logs for payment.

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An Act to make valid the tax of School District Number One in the town of Dedham.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Assessment of  
tax in School  
District in  
Dedham, made  
valid.

SECT. 1. The assessment of the tax of school district number one in the town of Dedham, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, for the purpose of building a school house, and the action of the committee chosen by said district in building said house, is hereby made legal and valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1887.

**Chapter 157.**

An Act to prevent the taking of Trout in the Harvey brook in the town of Standish.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Taking of trout  
in Harvey  
brook, prohib-  
ited for four  
years.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take trout in any manner from the Harvey brook in the town of Standish, county of Cumberland, for the term of four years.

Close time be-  
tween May 20  
and July 20.

SECT. 2. From and after the expiration of said time it shall be lawful to take trout from said brook, between the twentieth day of May and the twentieth day of July only, of each year.

Penalty for  
violation.

SECT. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars and a further fine of one dollar for each trout so taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in said county, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the town of Standish.

Approved February 25, 1887.

**Chapter 158.**

An Act to incorporate the Norway Electric Light Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Hermon L. Horne, William H. Whitcomb, Silas D. Andrews, Henry M. Bearce, George L. Beal and Cyrus S. Tucker, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate, by the name of Norway Electric Light Company, and as such shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The corporation shall be located at Norway, county of Oxford, Maine, and its business shall be confined to the towns of Norway and Paris in said county.

Location.

SECT. 3. The business to be carried on by said corporation shall be to light the public streets in Norway and Paris, and to dispose of electric light and power to individuals and corporations, and for this purpose may set poles and extend wires in the streets of said towns, under the supervision of the selectmen of said towns.

Authorized to light streets of Norway and Paris, etc.

SECT. 4. The towns of Norway and Paris, and the Norway Village Corporation and South Paris Village Corporation, by their assessors, are hereby authorized to contract with said Norway Electric Light Company for lighting streets upon such terms as they may mutually agree.

Towns and Village Corporations, may contract for lighting of streets.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twelve thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may be increased to twenty thousand dollars by a vote of the stockholders.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. The first meeting shall be called by any two of the corporators, by giving a written notice by them signed, of the time and place to each of the other corporators, twenty-four hours before the time of meeting, at which first meeting such officers shall be elected as the corporation may vote to have, and officers shall be elected annually thereafter, and the corporation may adopt such by-laws as are not repugnant to the laws of the state.

First meeting, how called.

Officers.

By-laws.

SECT. 7. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as granting any exclusive privilege in said town of Paris, or as

Shall not be construed as granting exclusive privileges in town of Paris.

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preventing the formation and chartering of other corporations for the same purpose.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1887.

### Chapter 159.

An Act to incorporate the North Washington County Agricultural Society.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Oscar Pike, Joseph Lawler, S. G. Spooner, A. S. Fenlason, J. W. Edgerley, J. W. Lovering, John Carle, C. A. Rolfe, W. H. Bates, J. M. Heath, H. W. Anderson, J. C. Bacon, N. S. Read, J. C. Neal, N. Phelps, John Dudley, W. R. Dresser, S. L. Peabody, W. G. Rose, George W. Smith, L. R. Horsman, H. L. Buck, I. E. Seavey and John Roix, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a

Corporate name.

body politic by the name of North Washington County Agricultural Society, and by that name shall have power to sue and

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be sued, prosecute and defend suits at law and equity, to have and use a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, and pass any by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this state, which they may deem necessary for the management of their affairs, and shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges granted to and exercised by agricultural societies and similar corporations.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to purchase, lease and hold, or receive on bequest real estate in the county of Washington, the value of which with the improvements and betterments, shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value five thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a driving park, fair grounds and exhibitions.

—limit.

Shall have police powers.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have all of the police powers, together with all other powers and privileges at all of their exhibitions of whatever name or nature, which are conferred upon agricultural societies by sections sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes.



SECT. 4. The prohibitions, restrictions, forfeitures and penalties provided by section nineteen of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes, shall be applicable to all exhibitions of said corporation.

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Provisions of  
sec. 19, ch. 58,  
R. S., applicable.

SECT. 5. Whoever, contrary to the regulations of said corporation, shall enter or pass within the enclosure of its fair or exhibition grounds, shall forfeit to such corporation a sum not exceeding three dollars, to be recovered on complaint.

Penalty, for  
fraudulent en-  
trance to fair  
grounds.

SECT. 6. The first meeting shall be held in Princeton, and may be called by any three of the within named corporators by publishing notice of the time, place and object thereof in the Calais Advertiser, at least fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting, and at said meeting the officers of said corporation may be chosen and such other corporate business done as may be deemed proper.

First meeting,  
when held and  
how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1887.

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## Chapter 160.

An Act creating the Livermore Falls Village Corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits of land bounded as follows ; beginning at the Androscoggin river on the town line between the towns of East Livermore and Jay ; thence east on said town line to land of William and A. A. Pulsifer ; thence by said Pulsifers' west line to the Baldwin road, so called, leading from Livermore Falls village to said Pulsifers' farm ; thence westerly by said road, and on the line between land of said Pulsifers and lands of Harriet Richardson and Cyrus Knapp, to land of the heirs of Christopher Wadsworth ; thence southerly by said Pulsifers' west line to land of William Nason ; thence easterly by said Pulsifers' south line to land of Comfort Pettengill ; thence southerly by said Pettengill's west line to land of George M. Trent ; thence due south across lands of said Treat and Clarissa Paine, to the Pike road, so called ; thence same course across said road and across land of E. and H. Sewall, to land of A. M. Bumpus ; thence westerly by said Bumpus' north line,

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to his northwest corner; thence southerly by said Bumpus' west line to land of Granville Richmond; thence westerly by said Richmond's north line to land of W. A. Nason; thence southerly by said Richmond's west line to land of Clarissa Paine; thence westerly by said Paine's north line to the road leading from said village to Haines' corner, so called; thence same course across said road to the Androscoggin river; thence northerly by said river to the point of beginning, in the town of East Livermore, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Livermore Falls Village Corporation.

Corporate name.

May raise money for support of police, fire department, etc.

**SECT. 2.** Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money to defray the expenses of a police, and all other necessary regulations for the better security of property and the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits; for the purchase and repair of engines and all other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water; for the erection and repair of suitable engine houses; for organizing and maintaining an efficient fire department; for the improvement of streets, sidewalks and public grounds, and for the support of schools.

—how assessed.

**SECT. 3.** Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory, by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes, and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of East Livermore, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not to exceed the sum of one dollar to any one person in one year.

Collection of.

**SECT. 4.** Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the polls and estates of the persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and lists of the assessments so made, to certify and deliver to the collector, whose duty

it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, and to pay over the same to the treasurer of said corporation, who shall receive the same and pay it out to order or direction of the corporation, and keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid out, and exhibit the same to the assessors whenever requested; and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, assessors, collector and such other officers as may be provided for, in the by-laws of said corporation. Officers.

SECT. 6. Said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by-laws for the government of the same, and for the efficient management of the fire department aforesaid, provided, the same are not repugnant to the laws of the state. By-laws.

SECT. 7. All the officers of said corporation shall be chosen by ballot and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties; the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters of the corporation, called to accept this charter, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of March. Officers, how chosen.  
  
First and annual meetings shall be in the month of March.

SECT. 8. The collector and treasurer shall give bonds in double the amount of the tax so raised, to the inhabitants of said corporation, which bonds shall be approved by the assessors and clerk. Collector and treasurer shall give bonds.

SECT. 9. Roswell C. Boothby, Alvin Record and Cyrus Knapp, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, and to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place, within the limits aforesaid, by posting up notices in two public places within said limits, seven days at least before the time of said meeting; and either of said persons are authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization, and until after a moderator shall be chosen by ballot and sworn, and at all meetings of the corporation a moderator shall be chosen, in the manner and with the same powers as in town meetings. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 10. All persons liable to be taxed for polls residing in the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corporation. Qualification of voters.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as to empower the first meeting of said cor- When act shall take effect.

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poration to be called, and if this charter shall be accepted at said first meeting of said corporation, by a majority of the legal voters of said corporation, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts. But there shall be but one such meeting called in each year for such purpose.

Approved February 25, 1887.

**Chapter 161.**

An Act to repeal the charter of the town of Mayfield.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Charter of the town of Mayfield, repealed.

Proviso.

Act to apply to school districts.

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Mayfield," approved March seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, being chapter seventy-nine of the special laws of Maine, of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, is hereby repealed; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which said town is or may be a party, and all claims and demands subsisting in favor of or against said town, and all needful processes growing out of the same, and for the further purpose of providing for payment of any judgment which may be recovered against said town.

SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to any school district in said town, so far as the same is applicable.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1887.

**Chapter 162.**

An Act to incorporate the Division of Maine, Sons of Veterans.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Frank P. Merrill, Augustus S. Libby, Charles H. Rice, John C. Blake, Edward K. Gould, Charles O. Wadsworth, George A. Fields, Waldo H. Perry, Horace L. Wright, Samuel H. Dill, Fred E. Pottle, David A. Friend, David O. Brown, Albert M. Pitcher, George B. Hodgdon, Edward J. Hatch, Fred W. Plaisted, their associates and successors, be

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and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Division of Maine, Sons of Veterans of the United States of America, for the purpose and object of keeping green the memories of the soldiers of the union, and their sacrifices, for its maintenance; to aid the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in caring for helpless and disabled veterans and their widows and orphans, and to encourage the proper observance of memorial day, and also to assist needy members of the Sons of Veterans; said corporation may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, make and have all by-laws and regulations which may be necessary for the management of affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold by deed, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal estate for the purposes of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, ten thousand dollars, and may improve, use, sell and convey or otherwise dispose of the same.

May hold real estate.

Limit.

SECT. 3. The council of said division, namely; Edward K. Gould, Charles O. Wadsworth, George A. Fields, Waldo H. Perry, Horace L. Wright, Samuel H. Dill, Fred E. Pottle, David O. Brown, Albert M. Pitcher, David A. Friend, Charles H. Rice, Edward J. Hatch, George B. Hodgdon, and their successors in office, are hereby constituted a board of trustees to hold said property in trust, subject to the control of the same, to be determined by a majority vote of all the members present and voting at any regular meeting.

Board of Trustees.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1887.

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An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Sergeant Wyman Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.	SECT. 1. J. Wesley Gilman, George W. Goulding, David E. Parsons, Hiram Wyman, William R. Pinkham, James M. Rockwood, George H. Bryant, George W. Hubbard, William E. Willey, William H. Macartney, John U. Hubbard, Jackson Cayford, Charles W. Heney, Abram Bachelder, George F. Chapman, Frank B. Mosher, Henry A. Howard, Cyrus W. Shepherd, Howard W. Wells, Charles A. Hall and their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and
Corporate name.	corporate by the name of Trustees of Sergeant Wyman Post,
Purpose.	Grand Army of the Republic, for the purpose of holding real and personal estate and managing and disposing of the same
May hold real estate.	for the use and benefit of said Grand Army Post; and said corporation may receive by gift, grant, purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate not exceeding in value twenty thousand dollars, in trust for said Sergeant Wyman Post.
Membership limited.	SECT. 2. Said corporation shall consist of not less than five nor more than twenty members.
Vacancies, how filled.	SECT. 3. Vacancies caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, when filled, shall be filled by the remaining members by ballot, from the membership of said grand army post.
Officers, how chosen.	SECT. 4. Said corporation shall annually choose a president, treasurer, clerk, and such other officers as may be necessary for their own government, and have the right to prosecute and defend actions at law and in equity, adopt a seal and a code of by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state.
Seal and by-laws.	
Bond of treasurer.	SECT. 5. The treasurer shall give bond to the corporation for the faithful performance of his duty, in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the corporation may determine and approve.
First meeting, how called.	SECT. 6. J. Wesley Gilman or George W. Goulding may call the first meeting of said corporation, by mailing a notice therefor to each corporator, at least seven days before said meeting.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1887.

**Chapter 164.**

An Act to make legal the doings of West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The doings of West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association, at its meeting on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and all its meetings subsequent thereto, and the election and qualification of all its officers since that date, are hereby ratified and made valid.

Doings of Monument Association, made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1887.

**Chapter 165.**

An Act to incorporate the Sarsfield Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Nicholas Fessenden, Henry O. Perry, Jerre F. Hacker, Luther K. Cary, Richard L. Baker, Robert H. Perkins, John B. Trafton, Henry A. Haines, Frank W. Burns, Miles F. Dorsey, John S. Smith and E. L. Houghton, and such persons as they may associate with themselves in the enterprise, and their successors, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Sarsfield Water Company of Fort Fairfield, Maine, for the purpose of supplying the village of Fort Fairfield with pure water, for industrial, manufacturing, domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment of fire.

Corporators

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said company, for said purposes, may flow, detain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from Aroostook river and its tributaries in said town of Fort Fairfield, and may locate, construct and maintain a dam, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates and sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor ; provided, that suitable sluices shall be constructed and maintained by said company in said dam, for the passage of rafts, logs and lumber.

May take water from Aroostook river.

—construct dam, etc.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain, in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said town,

Authorized to lay pipes, etc., along highways, etc.

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Liability for  
damages.

and to take up, replace and repair, all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purpose of their corporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said town may impose; and said company shall be responsible for all damages, to all corporations, persons and property, occasioned by the use of said highways, ways and streets, and shall further be liable to pay said town, all sums recovered against said town for the damages from obstructions caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

May cross private or public  
sewers.

SECT. 4. Said company shall have power to cross any water-course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, where necessary for the purpose of their corporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works, in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay cause the earth and pavements then removed by it, to be replaced in proper condition.

—shall not obstruct public  
travel.

May lay pipes  
under Aroostook  
river.

SECT. 5. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes under, in and over Aroostook river, or any of its tributaries in said town of Fort Fairfield, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor; all to be done at such places as may be necessary for the said purposes of said company, and not to obstruct navigation.

May take lands.

SECT. 6. Said company may take and hold any lands necessary for flowage, and also for its dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, hydrants and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and other necessary structures or fixtures, in, over and through any land for said purposes, and excavate in and through such land for such location, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds in the southern district in said county of Aroostook, plans of such locations and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively.

—shall file plan  
of location in  
registry of  
deeds.



Not more than two rods in width of land shall be occupied by any one line of pipe or aqueduct, and not more than one acre for any one reservoir.

SECT. 7. Should the said company and the owner of such land be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, taking, holding and construction, the land owner may, within twelve months after said filing of plans of location, apply to the commissioners of said county of Aroostook, and cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, so far as such law is consistent with the provisions of this act. If said company shall fail to pay such land owner, or deposit for his use with the clerk of the county commissioners aforesaid, such sums as may be finally awarded as damages, with cost when recovered by him, within ninety days after notice of final judgment shall have been received by the clerk of courts of said county, the said location shall be thereby invalid, and said company forfeit all rights under the same, as against such land owner. Said company may make a tender to any land owner, damaged under the provisions of this act, and if such land owner recovers more damage than was tendered him by said company, he shall recover cost, otherwise said company shall recover cost. In case said company shall begin to occupy such land before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner may require said company to file its bond to him with said county commissioners, in such sum and with such sureties as they approve, conditioned for said payment or deposit. No action shall be brought against said company for such taking, holding and occupation, until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid. Damages caused by flowage are to be ascertained and paid in the same manner.

Damages for land taken, how ascertained.

—damages for flowage.

SECT. 8. Any person suffering damage by the taking of water by said company as provided by this act, may have his damages assessed in the manner provided in the preceding section, and payment therefor may be made in the same manner, and with the same effect. No action shall be brought for the same until after the expiration of the time of payment, and a tender by said company may be made with the same effect as in the preceding section.

—damages for taking water, how assessed.

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May make contracts to supply water.

—town of Fort Fairfield authorized to contract for water, and exempt company from taxation.

Penalty for corrupting water or injuring property.

Capital stock.

May hold real estate.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

First meeting, how called.

**SECT. 9.** Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, and with corporations, and inhabitants of said town of Fort Fairfield, or with any village corporation, for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act; and said town of Fort Fairfield, by its municipal officers, or any village corporation by its proper officers, are hereby authorized to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, and for such exemptions from public burdens as said town or village corporation and said company may agree, which when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

**SECT. 10.** Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the water of said river or its tributary streams, whether frozen or not, in any way render such waters impure, whether frozen or not, or whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to said company for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

**SECT. 11.** The capital stock of said company shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, which may be increased to fifty thousand dollars by a vote of said company; and said stock shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

**SECT. 12.** Said company, for all its said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount, fifty thousand dollars.

**SECT. 13.** Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

**SECT. 14.** The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, at least seven days before the time of meeting.

**SECT. 15.** This act shall take effect when approved.

**Chapter 166.**

An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The following described territory, namely; lots numbered one, two, three, four, five, six, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, forty-three and seventy-nine, in the town of Fort Fairfield, according to Sawyer's survey of township Letter D, in the first range, together with the inhabitants therein, be and the same are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.

Corporate limits.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money to purchase, repair and preserve one or more fire engines, and all other necessary apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, to build and repair engine houses, to construct reservoirs and aqueducts, to contract with individuals or corporations for a supply of water for the extinguishment of fires, and to maintain within said limits, an efficient fire department; to defray the expenses of a night watch, a police force, and all other necessary measures for the better security of life and property, and the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits.

Authorized to raise money for support of fire department and police force.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the aforesaid territory, by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Fort Fairfield, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not to exceed, at any one assessment, the sum of one dollar to any one person in any one year.

how assessed

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates and polls of persons

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—how collected.

residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and the assessors to certify and deliver to the treasurer or collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are, by law, collected by towns, and said corporation shall have power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

Officers.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, assessors, treasurer, collector, fire wardens, board of police officers, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation; the said fire wardens to have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation that fire wardens have or may have, chosen by towns at town meeting; the said board of police officers to consist of such number as the corporation may decide, who shall be duly sworn, and have power to execute all warrants, and have the same power to prevent public disturbances and preserve public peace within said corporation, as is given by the laws of this state to constables, and to restrain all infractions of, and carry into effect such by-laws as said corporation shall adopt in pursuance of this act.

—police, shall  
be sworn.

—powers of.

By-laws.

SECT. 6. The said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof, called for the purpose, may adopt such by-laws and provisions, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this state and the United States, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the better government and regulation of the municipal affairs within said corporation, in which case such by-laws and provisions so adopted, shall extend to said corporation as fully, to all intents and purposes as the other provisions of this act, subject only to alterations or additions by a two-thirds vote, at a legal meeting of the corporation called for the purpose.

Meetings, how  
notified.

SECT. 7. All meetings of said corporation after the first, shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, notices of which shall be posted up in two public places within its limits, seven days prior to the meeting, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting; and a meeting shall at any time be called on the written application of seven legal voters to said assessors, stating the time, place and purposes for which said meeting is requested.

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SECT. 8. Henry O. Perry, Nelson H. Martin and M. N. Drew, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, and for that purpose to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place within the limits aforesaid, the notice to be posted up in two public places within said limits, seven days at least before the time of said meeting; and either of said persons are authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization and until its officers shall be chosen and sworn; and afterwards at all regular meetings of the corporation, a moderator shall be chosen in the same manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 9. At the first meeting of said corporation, called agreeably to section eight of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this charter, and if two-thirds of the voters present at said meeting shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then this act shall take effect, and the corporation shall then proceed to organize and choose its officers.

Acceptance of  
charter and  
when it shall  
take effect.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1887.

## Chapter 167.

An Act to incorporate the Golden Rule Relief Association.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. That Prentiss Loring, Charles H. Porter, Wesley G. Smith, Charles E. Goodwin, Sumner P. Smith, Charles S. Hamilton, George F. Owen, Charles H. Prescott, Irving J. Brown, Clinton A. Woodbury, John Calvin Stevens, Montgomery S. Gibson, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Golden Rule Relief Association, for charitable and benevolent purposes, and for furnishing relief and assistance by means of mutual agreements, guarantees and the payment of funds, and the carrying on of the business of life, health and accident insurance on the assessment plan; and said corporation may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, have all by-laws and regulations which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

Powers and  
privileges.

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corporations of a similar nature, and may have and use a common seal.

May hold real estate.

**SECT. 2** Said corporation may hold, by purchase or otherwise, real or personal estate for the purposes of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding at any time, fifty thousand dollars.

First meeting, how called.

**SECT. 3.** Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation, by written notice delivered or mailed to each corporator, at least five days before the time of such meeting.

Clerk shall forward Ins. Com'r. copy of record of organization.

**SECT. 4.** Within thirty days after the organization of this corporation, the clerk or secretary thereof shall forward to the insurance commissioner, a certified copy of its records, so far as they pertain to its organization.

Membership.

**SECT. 5.** Said corporation may provide by its by-laws, who may be members thereof, and establish such other regulations for its government as are not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

Assessments shall only be used to pay benefits.

**SECT. 6.** No part of the money realized from the assessments made in the life department to pay death benefits, or in other departments to pay benefits on death or disability claims, shall be used for any other purpose than the payment of such benefits or claims in their respective departments.

Reserve fund shall be deposited with state treasurer.

**SECT. 7.** This corporation shall keep on deposit with the treasurer of state, as a reserve fund for the benefit and protection of the certificate holders in said association, a sum of money for each department equal to one assessment on all the members thereof; such assessments for such deposit to be of equal amounts, as provided by the by-laws of said association, which shall annually, on the thirty-first day of December, in the year then ended, be deposited with said treasurer. These amounts may be deposited in such interest bearing securities as the governor and council may approve, the income of which shall be paid to said corporation; and if said corporation shall neglect for thirty days to satisfy any judgment recovered against it in any court in this state, upon any certificate issued by it in either department, the said treasurer shall apply the money so in his hands, belonging to such department, to the satisfaction of said judgment, and said corporation shall not transact any further business, until said deposit is restored.

—how to be invested.

—shall be applied to satisfaction of any judgment against company.

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SECT. 8. The insurance commissioner shall annually examine the books and accounts of this corporation, and shall make such other examinations as he regards necessary for the safety of the public or the holders of certificates. He may require the officers to produce for examination all books and papers of the company, and to answer on oath all questions propounded to them in relation to its condition of affairs; and any officer who refuses to produce any books or papers on his demand, or to be sworn or to answer any questions, forfeits not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Insurance Commissioner shall annually examine accounts of company.

—penalty for refusal to produce books.

SECT. 9. The commissioner at his annual examination, if he finds that the company has complied with the provisions of section seven of this act, shall issue to it his certificate of that fact. For making such examination he shall receive from it twenty dollars and all traveling expenses.

Commissioner shall grant certificate of fact, if sec. 4 has been complied with.

SECT. 10. If this company fails to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or if, on examination, the commissioner thinks that it is in such a condition as to render its further proceedings hazardous to the public or its certificate holders, he shall cause such proceedings to be instituted against the company as are provided in section sixty-seven of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and the funds in the hands of the treasurer of state shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the provisions of sections fifty-seven to sixty-three of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes.

When commissioner thinks further proceedings hazardous to the public, he shall apply for injunction.

—funds in hands of treasurer, how disposed of.

SECT. 11. This act of incorporation is granted because the object sought, cannot as well be accomplished under the general statute of Maine, providing for the organization of corporations for certain purposes.

Reasons for granting charter.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

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An Act to authorize the City of Ellsworth to convey its right, title and interest in certain land.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

City of Ellsworth, authorized to convey certain land.

SECT. 1. The city of Ellsworth is hereby authorized to convey, by deed of its treasurer, all its right, title and interest in so much of the land lying within the limits of State street in said city and contiguous to the western line of the lot at the northeast corner of Main and State streets, as the board of aldermen of said city may deem fit and proper, in exchange for such portion of said lot at the northeast corner of said Main and State streets and at the junction of said streets, as said board of aldermen may deem fit and proper.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1887.

**Chapter 169.**

An Act to amend section seven of chapter two hundred and sixty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, establishing a Municipal Court in the town of Dexter.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 7, ch. 260,  
Private Laws of  
1883, amended.

Section seven of chapter two hundred and sixty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, establishing a municipal court in the town of Dexter, is hereby amended as follows, by striking out after the word "month," in the second line of said section, the words, "except in September, when it shall be held on the third Tuesday," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Terms.

'SECT. 7. Said court shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of civil business, at such place within said town as the judge shall determine ; but the town may at any time provide a court room, in which case the court shall be held therein, and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly ; and it may be adjourned from time to time, by the judge, at his discretion, but it shall be considered in constant session for the cognizance of any criminal actions ; provided, that if

Adjournment.



said judge is prevented by any cause, from attending at the term said court is to be held for civil business, it may be adjourned from day to day by a constable of the town of Dexter, without detriment to any action then returnable or pending, until he can attend, when said action may be entered or disposed of, with the same effect as if it was the first day of the term; and it may be so adjourned without day when necessary, in which event pending actions shall be considered as continued, and actions then returnable may be returned and entered at the next term, with the same effect as if originally made returnable at said term.'

Approved March 1, 1887.

### Chapter 170.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations," approved February one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by inserting after the words

Act to correct  
valuation of cer-  
tain plantations,  
amended.

"No. 21, 109

"

"

in the thirtieth line, the following:

'Kingsbury, 198 Piscataquis, 3 R. 2, B. K. P., E. K. R.'

'Glenwood, 198 Aroostook, 2 R. 3, W. E. L. S.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1887.

### Chapter 171.

An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. That Phillip P. Getchell, Horace C. Little, R. C. Reynolds, N. M. Neal, Frank W. Dana, H. G. Foss, Charles W. Davis, H. Wesley Hutchins, Willard F. Estey, and A. M. Roak, and all resident within the state of Maine, their associates, successors and assigns be, and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association, for charitable and benevolent purposes,

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Corporate name.

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and furnishing relief and assistance by means of mutual agreements and the payment of funds, and the carrying on of the business of accident insurance on the assessment plan; and said corporation may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, have all by-laws and regulations which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to life insurance companies, so far as the same are applicable to, and not inconsistent with the nature and purposes of this act.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase, take and hold by deed, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal estate for the purposes of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding at any one time fifty thousand dollars, and may improve, use, sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Any two of the corporators named in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of this corporation, by personal notice, either written or printed, delivered or mailed to each corporator at least ten days before the time of meeting.

Assessments shall be used only for paying death benefits or accident indemnities.

SECT. 4. No part of the money realized from the assessments made for the purpose of paying death benefits or accident indemnities, shall be used for any other purpose than the payment of said benefits and indemnities.

Secretary to forward to Insurance Commissioner, copy of organization.

SECT. 5. Within thirty days after the organization of this corporation, the clerk or secretary thereof, shall forward to the insurance commissioner a certified copy of its records, so far as they pertain to organization.

Reserve fund.

SECT. 6. This corporation shall annually, on the thirty-first day of December, deposit with the treasurer of state, as a reserve fund for the benefit and protection of its certificate holders, cash or securities, approved by the governor and council, to an amount equal to ten per cent of its total receipts on assessments, made to pay death benefits and accident indemnities during the year then ended, until said reserve fund so accumulated shall amount to ten thousand dollars.

Insurance Commissioner shall annually examine books and accounts.

SECT. 7. The insurance commissioner shall annually examine the books and accounts of this corporation, and shall make such other examinations as he regards necessary for the safety of the public or the holders of certificates, and if he finds that the corporation has complied with the provisions of

section six of this act, he shall issue to it his certificate of that fact, and for making said examination and issuing said certificate, he shall receive from it twenty dollars and all necessary traveling expenses.

SECT. 8. If this association fails to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or if on examination, the commissioner thinks that it is in such a condition as to render its farther proceedings hazardous to the public or its certificate holders, he shall cause such proceedings to be instituted against the company, as are provided in section sixty seven of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and the funds in the hands of the treasurer of the state shall be disposed of in such manner as the court shall order and decree.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1887.

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—shall issue certificate of fact when sec. 6 has been complied with

When commissioner thinks further proceedings hazardous to the public, he shall apply for injunction.

—funds in hands of State Treasurer, how disposed of.

## Chapter 172.

An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The territory in the town of Brunswick, within a radius of one mile from the town house, with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Brunswick Village Corporation, with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of the state, to corporations.

Corporate limits.

SECT. 2. Said corporation, within its territorial limits, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges which towns have, under the first sixteen sections of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes; and shall be subject to all the obligations, responsibilities and penalties which the same sections impose upon towns. All powers and privileges granted by the same sections to the municipal officers of towns, are hereby granted to the assessors of said corporation. All duties and penalties imposed by the same sections upon other persons for the benefit and protection of towns, and of their drains and sewers, shall be upon such persons for the benefit of said corporation and its drains and sewers.

Corporate name.

Shall have all the rights and powers of towns.

SECT. 3. Said corporation, at any legal meeting, and by major vote of the voters present and voting, may raise money

May raise money.

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for all purposes necessary to the enjoyment of its rights and the performance of its duties, and may in like manner authorize its assessors or its special committee to contract in its behalf for any of the purposes aforesaid; but no vote of said corporation, for any purpose, shall be valid, unless founded on a suitable article in the warrant calling the meeting.

—how assessed.

SECT. 4. Money raised by said corporation for any lawful purpose, shall be assessed upon the property and polls, within the territory aforesaid, by its assessors, in the same manner in which town taxes are assessed. The assessors may copy the last valuations of said property, made by the assessors of the town of Brunswick, and assess the tax thereon; or if the corporation shall so direct, may correct said valuation, or make a new valuation thereof, according to the principles established by the last state tax, and assess the tax on that valuation.

—collection of.

SECT. 5. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of the corporation by the clerk thereof, showing the amount of money lawfully raised at any meeting, they shall proceed as soon as may be, to assess the same upon the polls and estates of the persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates located therein, of non-resident proprietors, and lists of the assessments so made, to certify and deliver to the collector of said corporation, who shall collect the same as town taxes are collected, and pay the same within such time as his warrant shall prescribe, to the corporation treasurer; and the treasurer shall receive the same and pay it out on the orders of the assessors for legitimate expenses of the corporation, and keep regular accounts of all his official transactions, and exhibit the same to the assessors when requested, and make report to each meeting of the corporation, at which officers shall be chosen. The corporation shall have the same power which towns have, to direct the mode of collecting taxes.

• Duties of treasurer.

May raise money for construction of drains and sewers.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction and maintenance of its drains and sewers, or may raise money for the same purposes by temporary loan from time to time upon its notes, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient; subject, however, to the limitations contained in article twenty-two of the constitution of Maine.

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SECT. 7. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, collector, three assessors, and such other officers as its by-laws may properly allow; and said officers shall hold office for one year from the dates of their elections, and afterwards until their successors are chosen and qualified, and shall severally have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation, that similar officers, chosen by towns, now have or may have.

Officers.

—tenure.

SECT. 8. The corporation, at any legal meeting, may adopt a code of by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the state, nor to its charter, for the efficient management of its affairs.

By-laws.

SECT. 9. All officers of the corporation shall be chosen by ballot and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties; the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters on the territory aforesaid, called to accept this charter, and the annual elections shall be held in the month of April.

Officers, how chosen.

First and annual meetings shall be in April

SECT. 10. The clerk shall record all the doings and proceedings at the meetings of the corporation.

Duties of clerk.

SECT. 11. The collector and treasurer shall each give bond in such sum and with such sureties as the corporation or its assessors may order, but in not less than double the amount of the taxes raised as aforesaid, to the inhabitants of the corporation, for the faithful performance of their duties; and said bonds shall be approved in writing by the assessors and clerk, and kept by the clerk.

Collector and treasurer shall give bond.

SECT. 12. This charter may be accepted at any time within five years from its approval by the governor, and its rejection in any calendar year, shall not prevent its acceptance in any later calendar year during the time aforesaid. Weston Thompson, John Furbish, or Charles C. Humphreys, or either of them, may call all meetings of the inhabitants of said territory, previous to the acceptance of this charter and the election of officers, by publishing the time, place and objects of said meeting, in a newspaper printed in Brunswick, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting; and all subsequent meetings shall be called and notified by the assessors as town meetings are called and notified.

When this charter may be accepted.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 13. All persons liable to be taxed for polls, residing within the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting thereof.

Qualification of voters.

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for all purposes necessary to the enjoyment of its rights and the performance of its duties, and may in like manner authorize its assessors or its special committee to contract in its behalf for any of the purposes aforesaid; but no vote of said corporation, for any purpose, shall be valid, unless founded on a suitable article in the warrant calling the meeting.

—how assessed.

SECT. 4. Money raised by said corporation for any lawful purpose, shall be assessed upon the property and polls, within the territory aforesaid, by its assessors, in the same manner in which town taxes are assessed. The assessors may copy the last valuations of said property, made by the assessors of the town of Brunswick, and assess the tax thereon; or if the corporation shall so direct, may correct said valuation, or make a new valuation thereof, according to the principles established by the last state tax, and assess the tax on that valuation.

—collection of.

SECT. 5. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of the corporation by the clerk thereof, showing the amount of money lawfully raised at any meeting, they shall proceed as soon as may be, to assess the same upon the polls and estates of the persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates located therein, of non-resident proprietors, and lists of the assessments so made, to certify and deliver to the collector of said corporation, who shall collect the same as town taxes are collected, and pay the same within such time as his warrant shall prescribe, to the corporation treasurer; and the treasurer shall receive the same and pay it out on the orders of the assessors for legitimate expenses of the corporation, and keep regular accounts of all his official transactions, and exhibit the same to the assessors when requested, and make report to each meeting of the corporation, at which officers shall be chosen. The corporation shall have the same power which towns have, to direct the mode of collecting taxes.

Duties of treasurer.

May raise money for construction of drains and sewers.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction and maintenance of its drains and sewers, or may raise money for the same purposes by temporary loan from time to time upon its notes, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient; subject, however, to the limitations contained in article twenty-two of the constitution of Maine.

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**SECT. 7.** The officers of the corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, collector, three assessors, and such other officers as its by-laws may properly allow; and said officers shall hold office for one year from the dates of their elections, and afterwards until their successors are chosen and qualified, and shall severally have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation, that similar officers, chosen by towns, now have or may have.

Officers.

—tenure.

**SECT. 8.** The corporation, at any legal meeting, may adopt a code of by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the state, nor to its charter, for the efficient management of its affairs.

By-laws.

**SECT. 9.** All officers of the corporation shall be chosen by ballot and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties; the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters on the territory aforesaid, called to accept this charter, and the annual elections shall be held in the month of April.

Officers, how chosen.

First and annual meetings shall be in April

**SECT. 10.** The clerk shall record all the doings and proceedings at the meetings of the corporation.

Duties of clerk.

**SECT. 11.** The collector and treasurer shall each give bond in such sum and with such sureties as the corporation or its assessors may order, but in not less than double the amount of the taxes raised as aforesaid, to the inhabitants of the corporation, for the faithful performance of their duties; and said bonds shall be approved in writing by the assessors and clerk, and kept by the clerk.

Collector and treasurer shall give bond.

**SECT. 12.** This charter may be accepted at any time within five years from its approval by the governor, and its rejection in any calendar year, shall not prevent its acceptance in any later calendar year during the time aforesaid. Weston Thompson, John Furbish, or Charles C. Humphreys, or either of them, may call all meetings of the inhabitants of said territory, previous to the acceptance of this charter and the election of officers, by publishing the time, place and objects of said meeting, in a newspaper printed in Brunswick, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting; and all subsequent meetings shall be called and notified by the assessors as town meetings are called and notified.

When this charter may be accepted.

First meeting, how called.

**SECT. 13.** All persons liable to be taxed for polla, residing within the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting thereof.

Qualification of voters.

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How charter  
shall be ac-  
cepted.

**SECT. 14.** At any meeting prescribed in section eleven of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting the charter; and if two-thirds of all the persons present and voting lawfully at said meeting, shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then it shall take effect, and the corporation shall proceed to organize and choose its officers.

Rights of the  
town of Bruns-  
wick, shall not  
be abridged.

**SECT. 15.** This act shall not, either before or after its acceptance, destroy or abridge any right, power or duty of the town of Brunswick.

When act shall  
take effect.

**SECT. 16.** This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, but shall not bind the inhabitants of the territory aforesaid, until its acceptance by them as hereinbefore provided.

Approved March 1, 1887.

## Chapter 173.

An Act to incorporate the Cornish Village Corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Corporate limits.

**SECT. 1.** The territory embraced within the following limits; beginning on the west bank of Saco river, at the northeasterly corner of land of Elihu Parker, and thence running westerly by land of said Parker to land of heirs of James T. King; thence southerly by easterly line of said heirs' land to land of Isaac Small; thence westerly by said Small's land to county road leading from Cornish village to Limington; thence northwesterly, crossing said road to the northwesterly line of land of M. S. Eastman; thence southerly on line of said Eastman's land to land of William W. Thompson; thence by northerly line of lands of said Thompson and John P. Bradeen to the old Limerick road, so called; thence crossing said road to the northeast corner of land of heirs of James T. King; thence westerly by the southerly line of said heirs' land to land of Willis Warren; thence by line of said Warren's land to the new Limerick road, so called; thence crossing said road to the southerly line of land of Thomas J. Richardson; thence by said Richardson's southerly and westerly line to the westerly line of school district number two; thence following the line of said district to the place of beginning, in the town of



Cornish, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Cornish Village Improvement Society.

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Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said society is hereby authorized at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise by assessment or by loan, as hereinafter provided, such sums of money as may be deemed necessary and sufficient for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said society, an efficient fire department; for building, purchasing, renting, repairing and maintaining engine houses, hook and ladder, carriage houses and lock-ups or police stations; for purchasing, repairing and maintaining fire engines, hose, ladders, buckets, machines and other apparatus for the extinguishment and prevention of fire; for the location, construction and repair of reservoirs and aqueducts; for the procuring of water and pumps, pipes and machinery for handling and distributing the same; for building, repairing and maintaining sidewalks; for setting out, maintaining and caring for shade trees; for maintaining and improving Thompson park; for the purchasing and renting of real estate for any of the above purposes; to pay for the services of one or more police officers, night watchman or any other officers to whom the society may vote a salary or other compensation; and may receive, hold and manage devises, bequests or gifts for any of the above purposes.

May raise money for support of fire and police department, etc.

SECT. 3. The officers of said society under this act, unless said society shall otherwise determine, shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, collector, agent, assessors, one or more auditors, chief engineer, two or more assistant engineers, one or more police officers, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said society; and such officers, except as herein otherwise provided, shall have the same qualifications, and shall be elected and qualified in the same way, and shall perform in said society the same duties as similar officers elected by towns, and such qualifications may be before the clerk of said society.

Officers.

SECT. 4. Said assessors shall be the general municipal officers of said society, and shall have charge of its affairs and of the expenditure of money therein, except so far as the same may be committed to other officers or persons.

Powers of assessors.

SECT. 5. Said engineers shall constitute a board, and as such shall have charge of the fire department of said society,

Powers of the board of engineers.

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under such rules and ordinances as the society may adopt, and of the expenditure of money appropriated for said department; and said chief engineer and in his absence, the assistant engineers in the order of their rank, shall have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said society, that fire wardens now have or may have, chosen by towns in town meeting; but no building shall be pulled down or demolished, except by the concurrence of two of said engineers and of one of the fire wardens or municipal officers, or a civil or military officer of the town of Cornish, in the order named, present at any fire.

Powers of police officers.

SECT. 6. Said police officers and night watchmen shall have, within the limits of said society, the powers of constables in matters criminal or relating to the by-laws of said society, or of the town of Cornish.

Money, how assessed.

SECT. 7. All moneys which may be raised for the purposes aforesaid, or for any other purposes for which the society may raise money, shall be assessed upon the taxable polls and estates embraced within the limits of said society by the assessors thereof, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of town and county taxes, and the said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Cornish, and assess the tax thereon, or may correct said valuation or make a new one thereof, according to the principles established by the last act establishing a state tax, and assess the tax on that valuation, and may make abatements on taxes assessed in said society, in the same way as assessors of towns may do.

Authorized to loan money.

SECT. 8. Said society is authorized to obtain by loan, money for any of the purposes for which it may lawfully raise money, payable in such installments not exceeding ten, and at such time or times not exceeding ten years, as the society may direct in the vote authorizing such loan; but in no case shall a loan be made that shall, with other indebtedness, make the whole liabilities of the society more than five per cent of the aggregate amount of the last valuation of the estates of the society upon the assessors' books. And whenever the society shall vote to borrow money as aforesaid, the clerk of the society shall certify to the assessors thereof, the amount of said loan with the date or dates at which the same shall become due and payable, and the assessors at each annual assessment of

—limit.

taxes in said society after said loan, shall assess the amount of the installment or payment on said loan, with the interest on the same, that may become due that year on the polls and estates in the society, as if the society had voted to raise it.

SECT. 9. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said society by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any legal meeting of the inhabitants thereof for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the taxable polls and estates embraced within the limits of said society, and the assessment so made, as well as the assessment of money to repay any loan of said society with interest thereon, to certify and deliver to the treasurer or collector of said society, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as town and county taxes are collected in towns, and the said society's collector or treasurer shall have the same power and authority in collecting the tax so assessed, as a constable or town collector has by law for collecting town and county taxes, and shall enforce payment of the same in the same manner as a town constable or town collector is required to do by law, and the said society shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes, as towns have in the collection of taxes.

Taxes, assessment and collection of.

SECT. 10. All moneys payable to said society for any purpose, as well as all moneys derived from taxation or loan, or from any other source, shall be paid to the treasurer of the society, and received and held by him for the uses of the society. The treasurer shall repay all loans and interest thereon, as the same may become due, from any money in the treasury assessed or appropriated for that purpose, but no other money shall be paid therefrom except upon the written order of the assessors, and no such order shall be drawn by them except upon a properly avouched bill of items. The collector, and when required, the treasurer, shall give bonds in such sums as the society may direct, to be approved by the assessors.

Treasurer, duties of.

Bond of collector and treasurer.

SECT. 11. Said society, at any legal meeting called for that purpose, may adopt by-laws and make all needful rules and ordinances for the organization and government of a fire department, and may prescribe the powers, duties, style and rank of the engineers of the fire department, and of the officers and members of engine and hook and ladder companies within said society, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

By-laws.

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First meeting,  
how called.

**SECT. 12.** George H. Milliken and John F. Jameson, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said society, and to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place, within the limits aforesaid, by posting up notices in two public places within said limits, seven days at least before the time of said meeting; and either of said persons are authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization, and until after a moderator shall be chosen by ballot and sworn, and at all meetings of the society, a moderator shall be chosen in the manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

First and annual  
meetings, when  
held.

**SECT. 13.** The first election of the officers of this society shall be at the meeting of the legal voters of the society, called to accept this charter, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of March.

Qualification of  
voters.

**SECT. 14.** All persons liable to be taxed for polls, residing in the limits of said society, shall be legal voters at any meeting of said society.

When act shall  
take effect.

**SECT. 15.** This act shall take effect and be in force on its approval by the governor, and after the same shall have been accepted by a vote of the society, at a legal meeting called for that purpose.

Approved March 1, 1887.

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An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Corporators.

**SECT. 1.** James Clement, Junior, Melvan Tebbitts, Winfield S. Smallidge, R. E. Campbell, George W. Bracy, John Clement, William Cox and Samuel F. Barr, and such persons as they may associate with themselves in the enterprise, and their successors, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Seal Harbor Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the village of Seal Harbor and its vicinity, in the town of Mount Desert, in Hancock county, Maine, with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, and also for the extinguishment of fires.

Corporate name.

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SECT. 2. Said company, for said purposes, may detain, take, store and distribute water from Jordan's Pond, in said town of Mount Desert, and from any streams flowing out of the same, and may locate, construct, and maintain dams, reservoirs, aqueducts and pipes therefor. Such aqueducts and pipes may be located and constructed along and across any highway or town way in said town, in such manner as the municipal officers of said town may approve.

May take water from Jordan's pond.

—erect dams.

—lay pipes along highways.

SECT. 3. Said company may occupy any lands necessary for its dams, reservoirs, and other necessary buildings, and may locate and lay and maintain pipes in and through any lands for said purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such location and construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds in said county of Hancock, plans of such location and lands, and within thirty days thereafter publish notice thereof in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Not more than two rods in width of land, shall be occupied by any pipe or aqueduct, and not more than two acres by any reservoir.

May take lands, etc.

—shall file plan of location in registry of deeds, Hancock County.

SECT. 4. Should the said company and the owner of such land be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, occupation and construction, the land owner may, within two years after such filing of plans of location, apply to the commissioners of said county and have such damages assessed as is provided by law in cases wherein land is taken for railroads, so far as the same is consistent with provisions of this charter, and where inconsistent or at variance with this charter, the charter shall control. If the company shall fail to pay such land owner, or deposit for his use, with the clerk of the county commissioners, such sum as may be finally awarded as damages, with costs, the said location shall be thereby invalid, and the company forfeit all rights under the same. If such land owner secures more damages than were tendered by said company, he shall recover costs; otherwise the company shall recover costs. In case said company shall begin to occupy such lands before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner may require said company to file its bond to him with the county commissioners, in sum and with such sureties as they approve, conditioned for said payment

Damages for land taken, how assessed.

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or deposit. Failure to apply for damages within said three years shall be held to be a waiver of the same. No action shall be brought against said company for such taking and occupation of lands until after such failure to pay or deposit, as aforesaid. Damages for land flowed shall be ascertained and paid in the same manner.

Damages for  
water taken,  
how assessed.

SECT. 5. Any person suffering damage by the taking of water by said company, as provided by this act, may have his damages ascertained in the manner provided in the preceding section; and payment therefor shall be made in the same manner and with the same effect. No action shall be brought for the same until after the expiration of the time of payment.

SECT. 6. Whoever shall in any way wilfully pollute the water of said pond or streams, whether frozen or not, after said company shall have commenced taking the same, and whoever shall wilfully injure any pipes or works of said company, shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than two years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall also be liable in an action for damages.

May issue bonds  
and mortgage  
property.

SECT. 7. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchises and property of said company.

May hold real  
estate.

SECT. 8. Said company, for all its purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 9. The capital stock of said company shall be the amount fixed by the said company at its first meeting, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 10. The first meeting of said company may be called by any five of the within named corporators, by publishing notice of the time and place and object thereof, in any newspaper published in the county of Hancock, at least fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting; and at said meeting the officers of said corporation may be chosen, and such other corporation business done as may be deemed requisite and proper.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

**Chapter 175.**

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. John W. Thompson, Z. E. Gilbert, M. Peabody, William K. Decoster, George W. Moore, S. A. Russell, M. G. Strout, Charles H. Lucas, J. W. Bicknell, A. Packard, and C. O. Holt, together with their associates and successors, be and hereby are constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, to make and enforce any by-laws and regulations, for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state; to take, hold and use any estate, real or personal, the yearly income of which shall not exceed two thousand dollars, to be used and employed exclusively for the promotion of agriculture, horticulture, mechanic arts and manufactures connected therewith; and said corporation shall have power to lease, sell, or convey, or otherwise dispose of their funds, as may best promote the objects of their society; provided, nevertheless, that the powers herein granted may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the legislature.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said society may be called at such time and place as may be deemed best, by any three of the members herein named, and on such notice as they may deem reasonable.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1887.

Corporators.

Corporate name

Powers and  
privileges.First meeting,  
how called.

## Chapter 176.

An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

**Corporate limits.** SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits of school districts numbered one and two in the town of Fryeburg, together with the inhabitants therein, be, and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.

**May raise money for support of fire department.** SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for the purchase, repair, and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, hooks and ladders and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires ; for the construction of reservoirs, aqueducts and hydrants for the procuring of water, and for organizing and maintaining, within the limits of said territory, an efficient fire department.

**Money, how assessed.** SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory aforesaid, by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county taxes, and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property made by the assessors of the town of Fryeburg, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so direct ; may correct said valuation, or make a new valuation thereof, and assess the same on that valuation.

**—how collected.** SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates and polls of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and the assessment to certify and deliver to the treasurer or collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.



SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, three assessors, collector, fire wardens, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation; which said fire wardens shall have, exclusively, all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation, that fire wardens now have or may have, chosen by towns in town meeting.

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Officers.

Power of fire wardens.

SECT. 6. Said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by-laws for the government of the same and for the efficient management of the fire departments aforesaid, provided, the same are not repugnant to the laws of the state.

By-laws.

SECT. 7. That Asa O. Pike may call the first meeting by issuing his warrant, directed to some member of said corporation, requiring him to notify the members thereof to assemble at some suitable time and place in said Fryeburg village, by posting up notices in two public places within said village, seven days at least, before the time of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force after the same shall be accepted by a majority of the voters present at a meeting of said corporation, called agreeably to the seventh section of this act.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 1, 1887.

## Chapter 177.

An Act to establish the Oldtown Municipal Court.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. A municipal court is hereby established in and for the towns of Oldtown, Milford, Bradley, Alton, Argyle, Greenbush and Greenfield, in the county of Penobscot, which shall be called the Oldtown municipal court, and shall be a court of record with a seal. All original processes issuing from said court shall be under the teste of the judge, or, if the office of judge is vacant, of the recorder thereof, and signed by the judge or recorder thereof, and shall have the seal of said court affixed.

Oldtown Municipal Court, established.

Court of record, with seal.

SECT. 2. Said court shall consist of one judge, who shall be an inhabitant of the county of Penobscot, and shall be appointed in the manner and for the term provided by the

Judge, appointment and duties of.

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constitution of this state. The said judge shall enter, or cause to be entered on the docket of said court all civil and criminal actions, with full minutes of the proceedings in and disposition of the same, which docket shall be at all times open to inspection; and he shall perform all other duties required of similar tribunals in this state; and copies of the records of said court, duly certified by the judge or recorder thereof, shall be legal evidence in all courts. The said judge shall not act as attorney or counsel in any action or matter within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court.

Shall not act as  
counsel.

May appoint a  
recorder.

—duties and  
powers.

SECT. 3. The said judge may in his discretion appoint, in writing, a recorder, who shall be sworn by said judge, and shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by said judge; and in case of absence from the court room of said judge, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the said recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge by this act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all papers and processes, and to do all acts as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do if he were acting in the premises; and the signature of the recorder as such shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. Said recorder shall reside in the town of Oldtown or Milford, and shall hold his said office of recorder for four years.

—tenure

Exclusive  
jurisdiction.

SECT. 4. Said court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction as follows; first, of all cases of forcible entry and detainer respecting estates within either of the towns named in section one; second, of all such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed in either of said towns as are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices; third, of all offenses against the ordinances and by-laws of either of said towns; provided, that warrants may be issued by any trial justice in said county, upon complaint for offenses committed in either of said towns, but all such warrants shall be made returnable before said court; and no other municipal or police court, and no trial justice, shall have or take cognizance of any crime or offense committed in either of said towns.

Proviso.

Concurrent ju-  
risdiction with  
trial justices.

SECT. 5. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with trial justices in all such matters, civil or criminal, within the county of Penobscot, as are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices within said county, and are not placed within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court by the preceding section.

SECT. 6. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court as follows ; first, of all civil actions wherein the debt or damages demanded, exclusive of costs, does not exceed one hundred dollars, in which any person summoned as trustee resides within the county of Penobscot, or, if a corporation, has an established place of business in said county ; or in which, no trustee being named in the writ, any defendant resides in said county, or, if no defendant resides within the limits of this state, any defendant is served with process in said county, or the goods, estate, or effects of any defendant are found within said county and attached on the original writ ; second, of the assaults and batteries described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes ; of all larcenies described in sections one, six, seven, nine and eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars ; of the offense described in section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes ; of all offenses and crimes described in sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the revised statutes ; of all offenses described in section six and in sections twenty-nine to forty-five inclusive of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes ; of the offense described in section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes ; of all offenses described in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, when the value of the property or thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained, sold, mortgaged or pledged, is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars ; and of all offenses described in sections two, nine, sixteen, seventeen and twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, when the value of the property destroyed or the injury done is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars ; and may punish for either of said crimes or offenses by fine not exceeding fifty dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding three months, provided, that when the offenses described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen, section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-two, and sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-three, are of a high and aggravated nature, the judge of said court may cause persons charged with such

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offenses, to recognize with sufficient sureties to appear before the supreme judicial court, and in default thereof commit them; third, of all other crimes, offenses and misdemeanors committed in said county, which are by law punishable by fine not exceeding fifty dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding three months, and are not within the exclusive jurisdiction of some other municipal or police court.

Jurisdiction  
denied, when  
title to real  
estate is in  
question.

Proviso.

SECT. 7. Said court shall not have jurisdiction of any civil action wherein the title to real estate, according to the pleading or brief statement filed therein by either party, is in question; and all such actions brought in said court shall be removed to the supreme judicial court or otherwise disposed of as in like cases before a trial justice; provided, that nothing herein contained, shall prevent said court from proceeding in accordance with the provisions of sections six and seven of chapter ninety-four of the revised statutes.

Cases in which  
judge is inter-  
ested, how dis-  
posed of.

SECT. 8. Any action, civil or criminal, in which the judge of said court is interested or related to either of the parties by consanguinity or affinity, within the sixth degree according to the rules of the civil law, or within the degree of second cousin inclusive, but which would otherwise be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court, may be brought before and disposed of by any trial justice or any other municipal or police court in said county, in the same manner as other actions before said trial justices, or municipal or police courts. If any action wherein said judge is so interested or related to either party, is made returnable before this court, the parties thereto, by themselves or their attorneys, may in writing consent that said judge shall hear and dispose of the same; or the recorder thereof, if disinterested, or with the written consent of the parties, if interested, may hear and dispose of the same in the judge's stead; or such actions shall be disposed of as follows, to wit: civil actions, wherein the debt or damages demanded, exclusive of costs, exceed twenty dollars shall, upon motion, be removed to the supreme judicial court for said county; and all other civil actions, and all criminal actions, shall be removed and entered before any such trial justice within said county as may be agreed upon, in writing, by the parties entering an appearance in such action, or if no trial justice is agreed upon, before any municipal or police court in said county, and such trial justice, or munici-

pal or police court shall have and take cognizance of such action and dispose of the same, as if originally returnable before such justice or court; provided, that nothing in this section contained shall prevent any civil action wherein the title to real estate is in question, from being disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section. In any action in which either of the towns hereinbefore named is a party, or is summoned as trustee, this court shall not lose its jurisdiction by reason of the said judge's or recorder's being an inhabitant of or owning property in such town; but in any such case the action may, upon written motion of either party, filed before trial, be removed to the supreme judicial court.

SECT. 9. A term of said court shall be held for the transaction of civil business on the third Tuesday of each month, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at such place in the town of Oldtown as the judge shall determine; but said town of Oldtown may, at any time provide a court room, in which case the court shall be held therein, and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly. Said court shall also be held on every Tuesday at the usual hour, for the purpose of filing pleas in abatement and the affidavit mentioned in section sixteen of this act, and for the entry and trial of actions of forcible entry and detainer; and such actions shall be returnable accordingly, and they shall be heard and judgment shall be entered therein, on the return day of the writ unless continued for good cause. For the cognizance and trial of criminal actions, said court shall be considered as in constant session. In all cases it may be adjourned from time to time by the judge.

Terms.

Adjournment.

SECT. 10. If at any regular or adjourned term of said court to be held for civil business, the judge or recorder is not present at the place for holding said court within two hours after the time for opening said court, then any trial justice or justice of the peace in the county of Penobscot, may preside for the purpose of entering and continuing actions and filing papers in said court, and may adjourn said court from time to time, not exceeding one week at any one time without detriment to any action returnable or pending, and may in his discretion, adjourn said court without day, in which event all actions returned or pending, shall be consid-

When judge or recorder is not present, any trial justice or justice of the peace, may preside.

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ered as continued to the next term. No trial justice or justice of the peace shall be disqualified from presiding for the purpose mentioned in this section, by reason of his being interested in any action returnable before or pending in said court.

Appeals.

SECT. 11. Any party may appeal from any judgment or sentence of said court, to the supreme judicial court in the same manner as from a judgment or sentence of a trial justice.

Writs and processes, forms and service.

SECT. 12. Writs and processes issued by said court shall be in the usual forms, and shall be served as like precepts are required to be served when issued by trial justices.

Provisions of statutes relating to attachments, applicable to actions in this court.

SECT. 13. All the provisions of the statutes relating to attachment of real and personal property and the levy of executions, shall be applicable to actions brought in this court and executions on judgments rendered therein: provided, that property may be attached in addition to the ad damnum, sufficient to satisfy the costs of the suit, and the writs may be framed accordingly. When any action in which real estate is attached shall be finally disposed of in said court, or shall be removed to the supreme judicial court by appeal or otherwise, the judge of said municipal court shall forthwith certify the disposition or removal thereof to the register of deeds of the county of Penobscot, who may make a minute of the disposition or removal upon the record of the attachment in said action.

Judge, shall certify to register of deeds, disposition of actions, in which real estate is involved.

Entry of actions and proceedings.

SECT. 14. All civil actions in said court shall be entered on the first day of the term and not afterward, except by special permission; and they shall be in order for trial, except actions of forcible entry and detainer, at the next regular monthly term after the entry if not otherwise disposed of. When a defendant legally summoned, fails to enter his appearance by himself or his attorney before twelve o'clock noon on the first day of the return term, he shall be defaulted; but if he afterward appear during said term, the court may for sufficient cause, permit the default to be taken off. Pleas in abatement must be filed on or before the first day of the first regular weekly term held after the entry of the action. The pleadings shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court, and all provisions of law relative to practice and proceedings in civil actions in the supreme judicial court, are hereby made applicable and extended to this court, except so far as they are modified by the provisions of this act.

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SECT. 15. Actions pending in this court may be referred in the same manner as in the supreme judicial court, and on the report of the referee to said municipal court, judgment may be rendered in the same manner and with the like effect as in the supreme judicial court.

Actions may be referred.

SECT. 16. If any defendant, his agent or attorney, in any civil action in this court in which the debt or damages demanded or claimed in the writ exceeds twenty dollars, shall, on or before the first day of the second regular weekly term of said court after the entry of said action, file in said court an affidavit that he has a good defence to said action, and intends in good faith to make such defence and claims a jury trial, and shall at the same time deposit with the judge or recorder of said court, one dollar and sixty cents for copies and entry in the supreme judicial court, to be taxed in his costs if he prevail, the said action shall at the next regular monthly term of said municipal court, after the entry thereof be removed into the supreme judicial court for said county, and shall be entered at the next ensuing term of the supreme judicial court after such removal; and the judge or recorder of said municipal court shall forthwith cause certified copies of the writ, return of the officer, and all other papers in the case to be filed in the clerk's office of said supreme judicial court.

Proceedings when defendant in any civil action, claims a trial by jury in the S. J. Court.

SECT. 17. Exceptions may be alleged and cases certified on an agreed statement of facts, or upon evidence reported by the judge in all civil actions as in the supreme judicial court, and the same shall be entered, heard and determined at the law term thereof as if the same had originated in the supreme judicial court for said county of Penobscot; and decisions of the law court in all such cases, shall be certified to the judge of said municipal court for final disposition with the same effect as in cases originating in said supreme judicial court.

Exceptions may be alleged and cases heard and determined, at Law Term of S. J. Court.

—decisions of law court shall be certified to judge.

SECT. 18. Said municipal court may render judgment and issue execution, punish for contempt and compel attendance, as in the supreme judicial court; make all such rules and regulations, not repugnant to law, as may be necessary and proper, for the administration of justice promptly; and is clothed with all such lawful power as is necessary for the performance of its duties under this act.

Powers of Judge.

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Costs and fees to be allowed to parties, attorneys and witnesses.

**SECT. 19.** The costs and fees allowed to parties, attorneys and witnesses, in all actions in this court, in which the debt or damages recovered shall not exceed twenty dollars, and in actions of forcible entry and detainer, shall be the same as allowed in similar action before trial justices, except that the plaintiff if he prevail, shall be allowed one dollar for his writ, and the defendant if he prevail, shall be allowed one dollar for his pleadings; and in cases where the amount recovered shall exceed twenty dollars, the costs and fees of parties, attorneys and witnesses shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court, except that the defendant if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his pleadings.

Fees received by the judge.

**SECT. 20.** The judge of said court may demand and receive the same fees allowed by law to trial justices and clerks of the supreme judicial court for similar services, except that he shall receive for every blank writ signed by him, three cents; for the entry of each civil action, fifty cents; for every warrant issued by him, one dollar; for the trial of an issue in civil or criminal cases, one dollar for the first day and two dollars for each subsequent day actually employed; and said fees for the trial of an issue in civil actions shall be paid by the plaintiff before proceeding with the trial each day, to be taxed in his costs if he prevail. The fees received by said judge shall be payment in full for his services, provided, that the legal voters of the town of Oldtown aforesaid, may at any time by vote determine to pay him a salary which may be accepted by him instead of said fees and shall not be diminished during his term of office; and if such salary is so accepted by him, he shall pay all fees of office by him received into the treasury of said town of Oldtown. When the office of judge is vacant, the recorder shall be entitled to the fees or salary; in all other cases he shall be paid by the judge.

Town may fix salary.

Jurisdiction of trial justices, restricted.

**SECT. 21.** Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the towns named in section one of this act over any matter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and quorum, and except as provided in sections four, eight and ten of this act, provided, that until the judge of said court shall enter upon the duties of his office, and whenever the offices of judge and recorder are together vacant, any trial justice shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction as though this municipal court had never been established; and in such case any



civil or criminal action made returnable before a trial justice, shall be entered before and finally disposed of by such justice.

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SECT. 22. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to interfere with such actions returnable before a trial justice or a municipal or police court, as shall be commenced before this act takes effect, and all said actions shall be disposed of as if this act had not been passed.

Not to affect pending actions.

SECT. 23. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1887.

## Chapter 178.

An Act to legalize the doings of Elliottsville Plantation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The doings of the inhabitants of the township of Elliottsville, in Piscataquis county, at a meeting held on the twenty-first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, for the purpose of organizing into a plantation, in accordance with the provisions of chapter three of the revised statutes of Maine, are hereby made legal and valid.

Doings of Elliottsville, made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1887.

## Chapter 179.

An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix River Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. L. S. Downes, E. C. Goodnow, Judson S. Clark, George H. Eaton, William A. Murchie, George A. Curran, Albert E. Neill, Samuel D. Leavitt, Martin Bradish, N. B. Nutt, Patrick Whalen, Ezra L. Pattangall, Hiram Hunt, Jethro B. Nutt and their associates, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Saint Croix River Railroad Company; with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and obligations conferred and imposed on railroad corporations by the laws of the state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers.

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Authorized to  
construct a rail-  
road between  
Calais and East-  
port.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct, equip, maintain and operate, or lease a railroad from some point on the Saint Croix river in the city of Calais, through the towns of Robbinston and Perry by such route as the directors of said corporation may select, to some point in Eastport.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

Officers.

SECT. 4. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a board of directors, president, clerk, treasurer and such others as may be provided in the by-laws. The powers and duties of the officers shall be such as are prescribed in the by-laws.

—powers, how  
prescribed.

Authorized to  
erect bridges  
across tide  
waters.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is empowered to erect and maintain bridges across tide waters, lakes, ponds and navigable rivers and streams which its railroad may cross; provided, that they shall be so constructed as not unnecessarily to obstruct the navigation of such waters.

May issue bonds  
and mortgage  
property.

SECT. 6. For the purpose of surveying, locating, constructing, equipping, maintaining or operating said railroad, and for all proper expenses in its business, said corporation may issue its bonds on such terms and conditions as it may see fit, and secure them by a mortgage of its entire franchise and property or any part thereof.

Reasons for  
granting  
charter.

SECT. 7. This charter is granted because the objects thereof cannot be attained under the general laws of the state, in consequence of the crossing of tide waters navigable for vessels by the railroad authorized hereby; and it shall become void unless the railroad hereby authorized shall have been located and the construction thereof commenced by the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the railroad completed for travel between said termini by the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, except as to such part thereof as may then have been completed.

May lease line  
to any other  
railroad com-  
pany.

SECT. 8. Said Saint Croix River Railroad Company is authorized to lease the whole or any part of its railroad to any other railroad company, and to connect or consolidate the same with any other railroad company in the state or the province of New Brunswick, and such other railroad company is hereby authorized to take a lease thereof. Said Saint

Croix River Railroad Company is also authorized to lease or hire, of any connecting railroad company, its railroad or any part thereof. CHAP. 180

SECT. 9. Said Saint Croix River Railroad Company may locate, construct and operate branch tracks from its line to any one town. May construct branch tracks.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1887.

### Chapter 180.

An Act to prohibit the taking of Fish from Davis and Norton Brooks.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden fishing for, or taking trout or any other fish from Davis and Norton brooks, so called, in the town of Shapleigh, in the county of York, for the period of four years. Fishing in Davis and Norton brooks for four years, forbidden.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this act, shall forfeit for each and every violation of the same, the sum of five dollars for each fish taken, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in York county, one-half to the complainant, and one-half to the town of Shapleigh. Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1887.

### Chapter 181.

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The doings of the inhabitants of the town of North Haven at its annual meeting in March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in relation to leasing its fish privilege to George Alexander for a term of years, are hereby made legal and valid. Doings of North Haven, made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1887.

CHAP. 182**Chapter 182.**

An Act relating to Fish in Lermond's and Alford's Ponds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Stocking of  
Lermond's and  
Alford's ponds  
with salmon,  
authorized.

SECT. 1. The fish commissioners are hereby authorized to stock Lermond's and Alford's ponds in the county of Knox, with land-locked salmon.

Penalty for tak-  
ing salmon  
from said ponds.

SECT. 2. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking any land-locked salmon or trout from either of said ponds for the term of five years, under a penalty of five dollars for each salmon taken from said ponds, to be recovered by complaint, one-half to the use of the prosecutor, and one-half to the use of the county of Knox.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1887.

**Chapter 183.**

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Great Watchic Pond.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Taking fish from  
Great Watchic  
Pond, prohib-  
ited.

SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited from taking fish of any kind from Great Watchic pond or any of its tributaries in the town of Standish, county of Cumberland, from the first day of December to the first day of June of each year.

Penalty for vio-  
lation of this act.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered before any trial justice in said county, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the county of Cumberland.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1887.

**Chapter 184.**

An Act to amend Section four, Chapter five hundred and five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the Provident Aid Society.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter five hundred and five of the private laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Sec. 4, ch. 505,  
Private Laws,  
1885, amended.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall, upon December thirty-one of each year, have on deposit in the state treasury, for the benefit and protection of its certificate holders, a fund equal to one death assessment on all its members, and if said corporation shall neglect for sixty days to satisfy any judgment recovered against it in any court in this state, upon any certificate issued by it, the treasurer of state may apply said fund to the satisfaction of said judgment, and said corporation shall not transact further business until said deposit is restored. Said corporation shall annually, on the thirty-first day of December, have on deposit in the state treasury, in addition to the amounts theretofore deposited, an amount equal to ten per cent of its total receipts, by assessments collected to pay death benefits during the year then ended, and said deposits shall be continued until amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars. The income from said deposits, or any accumulation in excess of required amount, may be withdrawn and applied to payments of death benefits, or as deemed advisable by said corporation. All the funds provided for in this section, may be deposited in cash, or in the form of interest bearing securities, approved by the governor and council of the state of Maine, or such securities as those in which any insurance company or savings bank may, from time to time, be legally authorized to invest deposits, and the state treasurer shall hold such cash or securities on deposit in accordance with the provisions of this act ; but said corporation may withdraw all or any part thereof, on depositing, in their place, cash or other securities, whose market value shall be equal to the par value of those withdrawn ; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to make such exchange, if the governor and council, upon application of the corporation, shall find and cause to be certified to him that the

Shall keep on deposit, a fund equal to one death assessment.

Reserve fund.

—how income may be applied.

—how fund shall be invested.

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market value of the securities offered, is not less than the par value of those proposed to be withdrawn.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1887.

### Chapter 185.

An Act to supply the people of the town of Orono with Pure Water.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows.*

- Corporators.** SECT. 1. Albert White, A. F. Lewis, E. N. Mayo and George W. Lunt, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of
- Corporate name** the Orono Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Orono, or any part thereof, with pure water for domestic, manufacturing, private and public uses.
- May hold real estate.** SECT. 2. Said corporation may for said purposes, hold real and personal estate not exceeding in amount thirty thousand dollars.
- authorized to take water.** SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to make the necessary surveys, to take, hold and convey to the town of Orono, and through any part thereof, the water of any river, spring, natural or artificial pond, brook or other water sources in said town
- real estate.** in the county of Penobscot; and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate necessary for the preservation and purity of the same, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts and pipes for
- lay pipes, through private lands, etc.** distributing the water so taken and held; and may lay its water pipes through any private lands, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein for the purpose of making all necessary repairs or service connections; and for the purposes aforesaid may lay its pipes under or over any water course, street, railroad, highway or other way in such a manner as
- may lay pipes, etc., in the streets of Orono.** not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and may lay down in, and through the streets and ways in said town of Orono, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts or fixtures as may be necessary for the purpose of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as the select-
- responsible for damages to streets,** men of said town may impose; and said corporation shall be

responsible for all damages to persons or property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall pay to said town all sums recovered against said town, for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons, by taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustains damages as aforesaid, and the amount thereof cannot be mutually agreed upon, such person may cause his damage to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Liability for damages.

—how assessed.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may make contracts with the State College of Agriculture, the state of Maine, the county of Penobscot, the towns through which the pipes of the company may be located, or with the corporations and individuals of said towns for supplying water, as contemplated in this act, and said corporation may establish and fix from time to time, rates for the use of said water and collect the same; and the town of Orono, by majority vote of its selectmen, is hereby authorized to contract for a supply of water for the extinguishment of fire or other purposes, for a term of years with said corporation, provided, the contract be assented to by said town, by a majority vote of the voters present and voting thereon at a legal meeting called for that purpose.

May make contracts to supply water.

Town may contract for supply of water.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of this corporation shall be thirty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said capital may be increased to fifty thousand dollars by a vote of this corporation.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. Said corporation may issue bonds for the construction of its works upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding its capital stock, and secure the same by mortgage on the franchise and property of said corporation.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 8. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or knowingly corrupt the source

Penalty for injuring works or corrupting water.

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of its water supply, or of any of its tributaries, or in any manner defile them, or divert any of the water, whether the same be frozen or not, shall forfeit and pay to said company three times the amount of actual damages sustained, to be recovered in an action of tort; and on conviction of either of the wilful acts aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Town shall succeed to rights, if works are not put in operation within three years.

SECT. 9. If said corporation shall not be organized and its works put in actual operation within three years from the approval of this act, the town of Orono shall succeed to all the rights and privileges herein granted.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a notice signed by any two of the corporators, posted for five days successively, before the day fixed for such meeting, in the post office in the town of Orono.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1887.

## Chapter 186.

An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel W. Jackson, Moses W. Levensaler, Charles E. Hovey, J. Edwin Eaton, J. Tyler Gay, Lowell P. Haskell, Edwin O. Clark, Francis M. Eveleth, with their successors and associates, are hereby made a corporation by the

Corporate name.

name of the Waldoboro Water Company, for the purpose<sup>1</sup> of

Purpose.

furnishing to the people of Waldoboro, a supply of pure water, for domestic, mechanical and manufacturing purposes, and to the town of Waldoboro, water for the extinguishment of fires and other public uses, with all the rights, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations incident to similar corporations.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed

—may hold real estate.

one hundred thousand dollars. It may acquire and hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, and it may issue bonds and other obligations secured by a mortgage of its franchise and other property, to carry out the purposes for which it is created.



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SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, or may take, as for public uses, any real estate or easement therein, including the water of any ponds, streams, springs or artesian wells, necessary for obtaining a sufficient supply of water for the construction of reservoirs and laying of pipes, and may erect and maintain all necessary dams, reservoirs, stand pipes and hydrants. It may lay its pipes through the lands of persons or corporations, and having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said town, and under such restrictions and regulations as they may prescribe, along the streets and ways of said town, and may lay its pipes under any railroad, water course, or private way, and cross any drain or sewer, or pipe for the distribution of gas, and it may enter upon and dig up any such real estate, railroad, street or way for the purpose of laying pipes, or erecting hydrants, or other fixtures, and for maintaining and repairing the same. And it may do any other act or thing, necessary, convenient and proper, to carry out the purpose of providing a supply of water and distributing the same, to the inhabitants of said town, for the uses aforesaid.

May take real estate, water, etc.

—lay pipes through private lands, etc.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds, a certificate containing a description of the land purchased or taken, or in which an easement is taken, under the provisions of this act, and a statement of the purposes for which it is taken, to be recorded by the register, and such land or easement shall be deemed to be taken, upon the filing of such certificate. But this section shall not apply to the service pipes leading from the main pipe, for the purpose of distributing water.

Shall file in registry of deeds, description of land taken.

—proviso.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation, in property, by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by the erection of any dam, or by any other thing done by said corporation under the authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law, for the assessment of damages for lands taken for railroads, upon application at any time within the period of three years from the taking of such land or other property, or the doing of other injuries under the authority of this act, but if no application is made within three years as aforesaid,

Liable for all damages.

—how determined.

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the party claiming to have suffered damages shall be deemed to have waived his claim therefor.

May regulate  
use of water and  
fix rates.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may distribute, through said town of Waldoboro, water, may regulate the use of said water, and fix and collect water rates to be paid for the same, but such rates shall not exceed those in other towns and cities in Maine, of the general size and circumstances of Waldoboro, whose situation is similar thereto, and after it shall commence receiving pay for water supplied by it, said corporation shall be bound to furnish, at reasonable rates as aforesaid, water to the inhabitants of said town for said uses, within a reasonable distance from the main pipe and to said town in its corporate capacity for public use, and said town is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for water for public uses, on such terms as the parties may agree, including the remission of taxes upon the real estate, fixtures and plant of said corporation, and may raise money therefor in the same manner as for other town charges.

—town author-  
ized to contract  
for water and  
remit taxes.

Penalty for cor-  
rupting water  
or injuring  
property.

SECT. 7. Any person who shall wilfully corrupt the waters of any of the sources of supply or reservoirs of said corporation, or render them impure, or who shall throw or leave any offensive matter or materials upon them when frozen over, or who shall wilfully injure any dam, reservoir, conduit, pipe, hydrant, engine, water wheel or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay three times the amount of damages to said corporation, to be recovered in any proper action, and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Authorized to  
lay pipes over  
tide waters.

SECT. 8. If said corporation shall find it necessary to lay its pipes over tide waters, it may build and maintain all necessary piers and other structures, causing as little obstruction to navigation as possible.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1887.

**Chapter 187.**

An Act to incorporate the Northern Banking Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Selden Connor, Samuel Titcomb of Augusta ; J. W. Spaulding, W. F. Lunt, Francis Fessenden, Nathan Cleaves, Hollis B. Hill, Weston F. Milliken, X. John Little, Fred N. Dow of Portland ; Frederick Robie of Gorham ; S. A. Holbrook of Freeport ; T. W. Hyde of Bath ; Henry Ingalls of Wiscasset ; S. H. Allen of Thomaston ; F. E. Heath of Waterville ; R. B. Shepherd of Skowhegan ; J. L. H. Cobb of Lewiston ; E. B. Nealley of Bangor ; Joseph G. Deering of Saco ; Simon Newcome, Edwin Stone of Biddeford ; their associates and successors, are made a corporation by the name of the Northern Banking Company, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, to have its place of business in the city of Portland.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, and may be increased from time to time by vote of a majority of its shareholders, to one million dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of stock shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid. Said corporation may hold real estate for its own use, to the value of one hundred thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

—shall not commence business until one hundred thousand dollars has been paid in.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby empowered to receive on deposit, money and other personal property of every description, and collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due ; to loan or advance money or credits on real or personal security ; to sell and dispose of the securities held by it ; to guarantee the regular payment of principal and interest of any bonds or notes or other evidences of debt secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate ; to issue bonds or debentures secured by assignment of mortgages on real property held and owned by it ; and may re-discount any acceptances and notes actually owned by said corporation and guarantee the payment of the same ; to act as trustee under mortgages or otherwise and as receiver or

Powers.

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agent for any person, firm, corporation, public or private; to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness and to receive and make payments on account of the same; provided, that no loan shall be made upon property on which there is any prior mortgage, encumbrance or lien, or to an amount exceeding one-half the cash value of the security when secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate, except when the real estate is situated in this state and the loan, principal and interest, is to be repaid in monthly installments.

May purchase  
property upon  
which it has  
lien, etc.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may purchase real estate or other property upon which it has a lien by mortgage or otherwise, at public auction sale thereof duly advertised with terms of sale and made by virtue of any loan, debt, deed of trust or mortgage, and in execution of any power of sale contained therein, and all real estate so purchased shall be sold within five years after such purchase.

Guarantee fund.

SECT. 5. The company shall set apart as a guarantee fund, not less than ten per cent of its net earnings in each and every year until such fund, with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation. Said guarantee fund shall be invested in the securities in which savings banks are allowed to invest by the laws of this state.

—how invested.

Liability of  
stockholders.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of said corporation shall be held individually liable, equally and ratably and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

May be appoint-  
ed executor,  
etc., under any  
will.

SECT. 7. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, and subject to the same control by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as in the case of a legally qualified person; and no surety shall be necessary upon the bonds filed by said corporation in such cases, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it. In all proceedings in the probate court or elsewhere, connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts, inventories and other papers may be signed and sworn to, in behalf of the corporation, by any officer duly authorized by it.

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SECT. 8. Administrators, executors, assignees, guardians, trustees or any court, may deposit or direct any moneys, papers, documents or other property, to be deposited with said corporation, which is hereby authorized to receive and hold the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon, but said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

Administrators,  
etc., may de-  
posit with.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall at all times have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state banks.

Reserve fund  
shall be in law-  
ful money.

SECT. 10. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate, as are the shares of national banks.

Shares, how  
taxed.

SECT. 11. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of fifteen trustees, who shall be chosen annually and must be residents of this state. Said trustees shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall serve until duly notified of the election and qualification of their successors.

Board of trus-  
tees, how  
chosen.

SECT. 12. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven, of the revised statutes.

Shall be subject  
to examination  
by Bank Exam-  
iner.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving the same in hand or sending the same by mail to his last known place of residence.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1887.

**Chapter 188.**

An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John E. DeWitt, Stephen R. Small, Fred N. Dow, Henry B. Cleaves, L. D. M. Sweat, William H. Moulton, Franklin E. Barrett, John P. Donworth, A. L. Lumbert, John M. Robbins, A. R. Savage, Charles C. Burrill, Edmund B. Mallett, William T. Cobb, Weston Lewis, Edward Harding, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corpo-

Corporate name.

Powers.

ration by the name of Cumberland Trust Company, for the purpose of receiving on deposit, money and other personal property of every description, and of collecting and disbursing the income and principal of said property when due ; of receiving on deposit, for safe keeping, money, securities, stocks and other property of every kind ; of loaning or advancing money or credits on real and personal security ; of selling and disposing of the securities held by it ; of guaranteeing the payment of principal and interest, of all obligations secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate running to said corporation ; to issue bonds or debentures secured by assignment of mortgages on real property held by it ; of acting as trustee under mortgages or otherwise, as receiver or agent for any person, firm, corporation, public or private ; to issue, register and countersign certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same.

May be appointed executor, etc., under any will.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, and subject to the same control by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as in the case of a legally qualified person ; and no surety shall be required upon the bonds filed by said corporation in such cases, unless the court or officer approving such bonds shall require it. In all proceedings in the probate court or elsewhere, connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts, inventories and other papers may be sworn to, in behalf of the corporation, or any officer duly authorized by it.

Administrators, etc., may deposit with.

SECT. 3. Administrators, executors, assignees, guardians, trustees or any court, may deposit or direct any moneys,

papers, documents or other property, to be deposited with said corporation, which is hereby authorized to receive and hold the same, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, but said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until fifty thousand dollars have been paid in, in cash. The capital stock of the corporation may be increased to one million dollars. The corporation may hold real estate for its own use, in the city of Portland, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in value.

Capital stock.

—may hold real estate.

SECT. 5. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, consisting of not less than five persons, who shall be chosen annually, and who shall be qualified by acceptance of that trust, in writing.

Board of trustees, how chosen.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have at all times on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state banks.

Reserve fund shall be in lawful money.

SECT. 7. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually, equally and ratably responsible for its liabilities, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

Responsibility of stockholders.

SECT. 8. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

Shares, how taxed.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least twice in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits, he shall have free access to its vaults, deposits, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. He shall preserve in a permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of said statement shall be published by said corporation imme-

Shall be subject to examination by Bank Examiner.

—he shall publish statement of condition.

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diately after the examination of the same, in some newspaper published in Portland.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1887.

## Chapter 189.

An Act to incorporate the Saco Driving Park Association.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That Milton W. Hall, George E. Twambley, Willis T. Emmons, Lewis P. True, John M. Deering, Joseph L. Milliken, Joseph G. Weymouth, Mark L. Littlefield, William E. Hight, Hiram B. Knight, Hiram Hill, Hiram Harmon, William Rhodes, Albert W. Cole, Daniel F. Cole, John H. Dennett, Horace Woodman, James H. Miles, Charles M. Littlefield and Simon S. Andrews, their associates and successors be and are hereby created a body corporate by the

Corporate name.

name of the Saco Driving Park Association, with power to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, and to make by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Powers.

Location.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby established within the limits of the cities of Saco and Biddeford, in the county of York, and towns in the vicinity, and may take and hold property, real and personal, by purchase, devise or gift, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in value, to be used at their discretion for the development and encouragement of breeding of the trotting horse.

—purpose.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into fifteen hundred shares.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by any six persons named in the first section of this act, by a notice published in the Biddeford Journal and Maine Sentinel, two newspapers printed in said county of York, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least seven days before said meeting. Said notice shall state the time and place and purposes of said meeting. The officers of said corporation shall be chosen, and such other proceedings had for a full and complete organization, as may be deemed necessary by a majority of the members present at said meeting.

Officers, when  
chosen.



SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

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Approved March 3, 1887.

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An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. In addition to its present jurisdiction, the said court shall further have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court, in all personal actions, where the debt or damage claimed is over twenty dollars, and not over fifty dollars, and the defendants, or either of the defendants or person or persons summoned as trustees, is resident in said county of Penobscot ; but this jurisdiction shall not include proceedings under the divorce laws, or complaints under the mill act, so called.

Concurrent  
jurisdiction,  
enlarged

SECT. 2. If any defendant, in any action in said court, where the amount claimed in the writ exceeds twenty dollars, or his agent or attorney shall, on the return day of the writ, file in said court a motion asking that said action be removed to the supreme judicial court, accompanied by his pleadings in said action, and shall at the same time deposit with the recorder or judge, the sum of two dollars for copies, to be taxed in his costs if he prevails, the said action shall be removed into the supreme judicial court for said county, and the recorder or judge shall forthwith cause certified copies of the writ, officer's return, and pleas, to be filed in the clerk's office of said supreme court ; and said action shall be entered on the docket of the term next preceding said filing, and shall be in order for trial at the next succeeding term. If no such motion is filed, the said municipal court shall proceed and determine said action, subject to the right of appeal in either party, as now provided by law. The pleadings in such cases shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court.

Actions may be  
removed to the  
S. J. Court.

SECT. 3. In actions where the amount recovered by plaintiff, exclusive of costs, exceeds twenty dollars, or the amount claimed exceeds twenty dollars, where the defendant prevails, the costs shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court, except the costs to be taxed for attendance shall be two dollars and fifty cents for said term.

Costs, how  
taxed.

Approved March 3, 1887.

CHAP. 191**Chapter 191.**

An Act to extend the franchise of the Desha Lumber and Planting Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Authorized to  
construct lines of  
railroad and  
telegraph and  
telephone.

SECT. 1. In addition to the powers and privileges already possessed, the Desha Lumber and Planting Company shall have power to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, or railroad telegraph and telephone systems in any state or country, except Maine, in accordance with and subject to all the laws of such state or country.

—to supply  
water.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall also have power to construct and maintain aqueducts and reservoirs, for the purpose of carrying and supplying fresh water to the inhabitants of any city or town in any state or country except Maine, subject to all the laws of such state or country.

—to conduct a  
general banking  
business.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall also have the power to conduct a general banking business in connection with any railroad it may establish, subject to the laws in force where such business may be conducted. But nothing herein shall be construed to give said corporation any banking privileges in the state of Maine, other than those now possessed by said corporation.

Proviso.

Approved March 3, 1887.

**Chapter 192.**

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to enable the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the Diocese of Maine, to remove, rebuild or repair Saint James' Parish Church of Oldtown."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 2, ch. 45,  
Private Laws of  
1881, amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter forty-five of the private and special laws of the state of Maine, enacted in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled, "An Act to enable the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine, to remove, rebuild or repair Saint James' Parish church of Oldtown," is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "act" in the fifth line thereof, and inserting instead of the words thus stricken out, the following, 'may bring appropriate action for the recovery of such loss or damage, and the amount

recoverable in any such action shall be determined in accordance with the principles and provisions of law applicable thereto, as modified by the provisions of this act,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 2. Any person having a vested right in the whole or any part of a pew or pews in said building, who shall deem himself to have suffered any loss or damage by reason of any repairs, rebuilding or other alteration made in said building under the authority given by this act, may bring appropriate action for the recovery of such loss or damage, and the amount recoverable in any such action shall be determined in accordance with the principles and provisions of law applicable thereto, as modified by the provisions of this act.'

Claim for loss or damage, how adjusted.

SECT. 2. Section three of said chapter forty-five is hereby repealed.

Section 3, repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1887.

## Chapter 193.

An Act to incorporate the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. David R. Hastings, Asa O. Pike, William G. Spring, William Gordon, Eben Weeks and Franklin Shirley, all of Fryeburg, Freeman Hatch of Cornish, Eben T. Nutter of Cape Elizabeth, and Theodore H. Johnson of Portland, their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company, with the authority to construct, maintain and use a railroad, to be operated by horse power, with convenient single or double tracks, from the station of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railway, in the town of Fryeburg, upon and over such streets or roads in said town of Fryeburg, as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said town of Fryeburg, and assented to in writing by the directors of said corporation, to the grounds of the Martha's Grove Camp-meeting Association, and such other point or points in said town of Fryeburg, as may in like manner, from time to time be fixed and determined by the

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Authorized to construct a horse railroad.

Route.

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Location shall be determined by municipal officers.

Company shall have power to fix rates of fare.

—location shall be for twenty years.

Shall be operated with horse power.

Municipal officers shall have power to regulate speed, etc.

Company shall keep streets occupied by it, in repair.

said municipal authorities of said town of Fryeburg, and assented to in writing, as aforesaid, by the directors of said corporation; said corporation shall also have authority to construct, maintain and use said railroad over and upon any lands, where the land damages have been mutually settled by said corporation and the owners of the land; provided, however, that all tracks of said railroad which shall be laid through any of the streets or roads of said town of Fryeburg, shall be located upon such streets or roads and such portions thereof, as the municipal officers of said town shall fix and determine to be for the public safety and convenience. The written assent of the directors of said corporation to the votes of the municipal officers of said town of Fryeburg, prescribing from time to time the routes of said railroad, shall be filed with the clerk of said town of Fryeburg and shall be taken and deemed to be the location thereof. Said corporation shall have power from time to time, to fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property, as it may think expedient, and generally shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations, as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes. The original location of the route when granted shall be for the term of twenty years, and the same may be renewed from time to time, for a term not exceeding twenty years at any one time, by said municipal officers, upon such terms as they may deem expedient. No location shall be granted or renewed, except upon reasonable prior notice to all parties interested.

SECT. 2. Said railroad shall be operated and used by said corporation with horse power only. The municipal officers of said town of Fryeburg shall have power at all times, to make such regulations as to the rate of speed, and removal of snow and ice from the streets, roads and highways by said corporation, at its own expense, and the mode of the use of the track of said railroad upon the streets and roads of said town as the public convenience and safety require.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall keep and maintain and repair such portion of the streets and roads as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad as, in the opinion of the municipal officers of said town, may be rendered necessary by occupation of the same by said railroad, and if not repaired upon reasonable notice, such repairs may be made

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by said town at the expense of said corporation. And said corporation shall be liable for any loss or damage which any person may sustain by reason of any carelessness, negligence or misconduct of its agents or servants.

Liability for damage, caused by carelessness.

SECT. 4. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its roads or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Penalty for obstructing corporation.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, and no share shall be issued for less than the par value.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 7. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and with such rail, and upon such grade as the municipal officers of said town of Fryeburg shall, from time to time prescribe and direct; and whenever in the judgment of said corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or road, occupied by its railroad, said alterations may be made at the sole expense of said corporation; provided, the same shall be assented to, by the municipal officers of said town.

Manner of constructing, rail and grade, shall be prescribed by municipal officers.

SECT. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said town, from entering upon and taking up any of the streets or roads occupied by said railroad, for any purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

Authority of town over streets, shall not be restricted.

SECT. 9. This act shall be void unless the same be accepted by said corporation, and ten per cent of the capital stock thereof be paid within five years of its passage.

When act shall be void.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1887.

## Chapter 194.

An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John Ware, P. S. Heald, Nathaniel Meader, G. A. Phillips, E. F. Webb, W. T. Haines, S. A. Nye, E. P. Kenrick, Arthur H. Totman, C. C. Cornish, Charles E. Warren, and their associates and assigns, are hereby constituted a

Corporate name.

body politic and corporate, by the name of the Union Gas Company, for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, by the manufacture of gas in the towns of Waterville, Fairfield and Winslow, with all the privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to such corporations of a similar nature.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may be increased by vote of the company to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

May hold real estate.

Said company is authorized to purchase and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of its incorporation.

Authorized to lay pipes, etc., across and along highways.

SECT. 3. The said company is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in, under, along, through and across the ways, highways, railroads and bridges of the said towns of Waterville, Fairfield and Winslow, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures, and to maintain posts and such other fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes and objects of its incorporation, and may enter upon and dig up any way, highway, railroad or street in said towns, or either of them, for the purposes aforesaid, and in general may do other acts and things necessary, convenient and proper to be done for the complete establishment and maintenance of its works and plant ; provided, always, that said company shall, at its own expense, and to the satisfaction of the selectmen of either of said towns in which the same may be done, without unnecessary delay, repair the said ways, highways, railroads and streets in every part when they shall be so entered upon and dug up, and restore the covering, sidewalks and pavements thereof respectively.

—shall repair streets.

Liability for damages, for taking up ways.

SECT. 4. The said company shall be liable, in all cases, to repay to said towns, or either of them, all sums of money

that said towns, or either of them, may be obliged to pay on any indictment or judgment recovered against said towns, or either of them, for damages occasioned by any obstruction or taking up or displacement of any way, highway, railroad, road or street by said company in either of said towns, together with fees of counsel and other expenses necessarily incurred in defending the same; provided, however, that said company shall have notice whenever such damages are claimed of either of said towns, from the selectmen of either of said towns from which such damages are claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

—proviso.

SECT. 5. The said company shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer and to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to injure, obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said company shall be liable for any injury or damages caused thereby.

May cross private or public sewer.

SECT. 6. The said company is hereby authorized to purchase the franchise and property, rights, privileges and immunities of the Waterville Gas Light Company, the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company, the Fairfield Electric Light Company, or either of said companies, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and upon such purchase and transfer of either of said companies, the said Union Gas Company shall succeed to and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities now or hereafter granted to either of said companies so purchased in either of said towns of Waterville, Fairfield or Winslow, to supply said towns, or either of them, with light, heat and power, by the manufacture of gas or electricity in the manner provided in sections one, two, three, four and five of this act, and by the charters of said companies and any amendments thereto.

Authorized to purchase the franchises, etc., of other corporations.

SECT. 7. The said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, state of Maine, and with the companies and corporations and inhabitants of the said towns of Waterville, Fairfield and Winslow, for the purposes of supplying light, heat and power, as contemplated by this act, and the said towns of Waterville, Fairfield and Winslow, each through its selectmen, are hereby authorized to contract with said company from time to time, as is deemed expedient for the supply of light, heat and power for said towns or either of them.

May contract to supply light, heat and power.

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May issue bonds  
and mortgage  
property.

SECT. 8. The said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works and for the purposes of its incorporation, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, and in such amounts as may be required for the objects of its incorporation, and for the purchases authorized by section six of this act, and secure the same by mortgage upon its franchise and property of said company.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators named herein and served upon each incorporator, by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

Damages, how  
estimated.

SECT. 10. Damages for any land taken for the purpose of laying pipes or other purposes, necessary for the proper use of said company in its business, as contemplated by this act, in case the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid, as in case of lands taken for railroads.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1887.

## Chapter 195.

An Act to amend an act incorporating the City of Waterville.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Act to incor-  
porate the city  
of Waterville,  
amended.

The Act of the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, to incorporate the city of Waterville, is hereby amended so that the several sections of said act, shall read as follows :

Corporate name.

Rights, powers  
and privileges.

—may ordain  
laws and regu-  
lation:.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Waterville, in the county of Kennebec, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the city of Waterville, and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the duties and obligations now appertaining to or incumbent upon said town as a municipal corporation, or appertaining to or incumbent upon the inhabitants or selectmen thereof, and may ordain and publish such acts, ordinances, laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of



this state, as shall be needful to the good order of said body politic, and impose fines and penalties for the breach thereof not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offense, which may be recovered to the use of said city, by action of debt, or on complaint before the municipal court in said city.

'SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal magistrate, to be styled the mayor, and a board of seven aldermen, designated as the board of aldermen, and a board of fourteen councilmen, denominated the common council, all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city and legal voters therein. Said mayor, board of aldermen and common council, shall constitute the city council. All shall be sworn to a faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices.

Municipal affairs  
vested in mayor,  
aldermen and  
common council.

'SECT. 3. The mayor of said city shall be the chief executive magistrate thereof. It shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and regulations of the city to be executed and enforced, to exercise a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and to cause their violations or neglect of duty to be punished. He may call special meetings of the board of aldermen and common council, when, in his opinion, the interest of the city requires it, by a notice in one or more of the papers printed in the city, or by causing a summons or notification to be given in hand, or left at the usual dwelling place of each member of the board to be convened. He shall, from time to time, communicate to the city council, such information and recommend such measures as the business and interests of the city may, in his opinion, require. He shall preside in the board of aldermen and joint meetings of the two boards, but shall have only a casting vote. The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be two hundred dollars per year, which shall not be increased or diminished during his continuance in office, unless by the vote of the qualified electors in ward meetings called for that purpose, nor shall he receive from the city any other compensation for any services by him rendered in any other capacity or agency; provided, however, that the city council may elect the mayor to any city office, and allow him a reasonable compensation for services rendered in such office.

Duties and  
powers of  
mayor.

—salary.

—proviso.

'SECT. 4. Every law, act, ordinance, resolve or order, requiring the consent of both branches of the city council, except-

Laws, etc., to be  
approved by  
mayor.

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ing rules and orders of a parliamentary character, shall be presented to the mayor for approval. If not approved by him, he shall return it with his objections, at the next session of the city council, to that branch in which it originated, which shall enter the objections at large on its journal and proceed to reconsider the same. If, upon such reconsideration, it shall be passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of that branch, it shall be sent together with the objections to the other branch, by which it shall be reconsidered, and if passed by a two-thirds vote of that branch, it shall have the same effect as if signed by the mayor. In case of vacancy in the office of mayor, when said law, act, ordinance, resolve or order be finally passed, the same shall be voted without approval.

Powers vested  
in mayor and  
aldermen.

'SECT. 5. The executive powers of said city generally, and the administration of police and health departments, with all the powers of selectmen and overseers of the poor, except as modified by this act, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen. All the powers of establishing watch and ward, now vested by the laws of the state in the justices of the peace and municipal officers or inhabitants of towns, are vested in the mayor and aldermen, so far as relates to said city, and they are authorized to unite the watch and police departments into one department, and establish suitable regulations for the government of the same. The officers of police shall be one chief, to be styled the city marshal, so many deputy marshals as the city council may by ordinance prescribe, and so many watchmen and police as the mayor and aldermen may, from time to time, appoint. All other powers now or hereafter vested in the inhabitants of said city, and all powers granted by this act, as well as all powers relating to the fire department, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen and common council of said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board to have a negative upon the other. Each board shall keep a record of its proceedings, and judge of the election of its own members, and in case of vacancies, new elections shall be ordered by the mayor and aldermen.

Officers of police,  
shall be marshal  
and deputies.

Vacancies in  
board, how  
filled.

Compensation  
of subordinate  
officers.

'SECT. 6. The compensation of all subordinate city officers whatsoever, shall be fixed by the city council. All officers of the police and health departments shall be appointed by nomination by the mayor and confirmation by the alder-

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men, and may be removed by them for good cause. All other subordinate officers shall be elected by joint convention of the city council, and such officers may be removed for good cause, by concurrent vote passed in each branch by the assent of two-thirds of all the members thereof. Except as otherwise specially provided in this act, all subordinate officers shall be elected annually on the second Monday of March, or as soon thereafter as may be, and their term of office shall be for one year, and until others are qualified in their place. All vacancies may be filled by the board having authority to elect.

—election of.

—tenure.

—vacancies,  
how filled.

‘SECT. 7. No money shall be paid out of the city treasury except on orders drawn and signed by the mayor, designating the fund or appropriation from which said orders are to be paid, nor unless the same shall be first granted or appropriated therefor by the city council, and the city council shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalty and surety or sureties, from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money; they shall have the care and superintendence of the city buildings and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase and take, in the name of the city, real and personal property for municipal purposes to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in addition to that now held by the town, and shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants, a particular account of receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of city property.

Payment of  
money from  
treasury, how  
made.

‘SECT. 8. The assessors shall be elected on the second Monday in March. At the first election thereof under this act, three persons shall be elected assessors, one of whom shall be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and at each subsequent election, one assessor shall be elected for three years, each of whom shall continue in office until some other person shall have been elected and qualified in his place. The city council shall elect an assistant assessor in each ward, whose duty it shall be to furnish the assessors with all the necessary information relative to persons and property taxable in his ward; he shall be sworn or affirmed to the faithful performance of his duty. All taxes shall be assessed, apportioned and collected in the manner

Assessors, their  
election, powers  
and duties.Assessment and  
collection of  
taxes.

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vested with au-  
thority to lay  
out, etc., streets.

—proceedings.

—damages, how  
estimated.

—remedy in  
case any person  
is aggrieved.

prescribed by the laws of this state relative to town taxes, except as herein modified, and the city council may establish further or additional provisions for the collection thereof, and of interest thereon.

'SECT. 9. The city council shall have exclusive authority to lay out, widen or otherwise alter, or discontinue any and all streets or public ways in the city of Waterville, without petition therefor, and to estimate all damage sustained by the owners of land taken for that purpose. A joint standing committee of the two boards shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to lay out, alter, widen or discontinue any street or way in said city, first giving notice of the time and place of their proceedings to all parties interested, as now required by law in case of town ways. The committee shall first hear all parties interested, and then determine and adjudge whether the public convenience requires such street or way to be laid out, altered or discontinued, and shall make a written return of their proceedings, signed by a majority of them, containing the bounds and descriptions of the street or way, if laid out or altered, and the names of the owners of the land taken, when known, and the damages allowed therefor; the return shall be filed in the city clerk's office, at least seven days previous to its acceptance by the city council. The street or way shall not be altered or established until the report is accepted by the city council, and the report shall not be altered or amended before its acceptance. A street or way shall not be discontinued by the city council, excepting upon the report of said committee. The committee shall estimate and report the damages sustained by the owners of the lands adjoining that portion of the street or way which is so discontinued; their report shall be filed with the city clerk, seven days at least before its acceptance. Any person aggrieved by the decision or judgment of the city council in establishing, altering or discontinuing streets, may, so far as relates to damages, appeal therefrom as in case of town ways. If a street or way is discontinued before the damages are paid or recovered for the land taken, the land owner shall not be entitled to recover such damages, but the committee in their report discontinuing the same, shall estimate and include all the damages sustained by the land owner, including those caused by the original location of the streets, and in such cases, if an

appeal has been regularly taken, the appellant shall recover his costs. The city shall not be compelled to construct or open any street or way thus hereafter established, until in the opinion of the city council, the public good requires it to be done; nor shall the city interfere with the possession of the land so taken, by removing therefrom materials, or otherwise, until they decide to open and construct said street. The city council may regulate the height and width of sidewalks in any public square, places, streets, lanes or alleys in said city, and may authorize posts and trees to be placed along the edge of said sidewalks. Nor shall the city be answerable for damages occasioned by telegraph poles and wires erected in its streets.

—council may regulate height, etc., of sidewalks.

'SECT. 10. The mayor may, on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, authorize and empower any person or corporation to place in any street, for such time as may be necessary, any materials for making or repairing any street, sidewalk, crosswalk, bridge, watercourse or drain, or for erecting, repairing or finishing any building or fences, or for laying or repairing gas or water pipes, provided, that not more than one-half of the width of the street shall be so occupied. And such materials so placed by virtue of any license obtained as aforesaid, shall not be considered an incumbrance or nuisance in such street, and the city shall not be liable to any person for any damages occasioned by such materials.

Mayor may authorize placing of materials in streets for repair of same.

'SECT. 11. For the purpose of holding elections, said city shall, after the first election, be divided into seven wards, to contain, as near as conveniently may be, an equal number of legal voters, and it shall be the duty of the city council, once in ten years and not oftener than five years, to review, and if it be needful, to alter said wards, in such manner as to preserve as nearly as may be, an equal number of legal voters in each ward. The wardens shall preside at all the ward meetings, with the powers of moderator of town meetings, and if at any meeting the warden shall not be present, the clerk of the ward shall call the meeting to order and preside till a warden, pro tempore, shall be chosen. If neither the warden or the clerk shall be present, any legal voter in the ward may preside till a clerk, pro tempore, shall be chosen and qualified. The clerk shall record all the proceedings and certify the votes given and deliver over to his successor in office, all such records and journals, together with all other documents and papers held by him in said capacity. The in-

Wards.

Wardens, and powers of.

Duties of clerk.

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Ward meetings,  
how notified and  
called.

habitants of each ward may choose two persons to assist the warden in receiving, sorting and counting the votes. All regular ward meetings shall be notified and called by the board of mayor and aldermen in the manner provided in the laws of this state, for notifying and calling town meetings by the selectmen of the several towns, excepting that ward meetings for the election of mayor, after the first trial, may be called within the time provided in such cases in this act.

Mayor, how  
elected.

Election of  
aldermen and  
other officers.

'SECT. 12. The mayor shall be elected by the inhabitants of the city, voting in their respective wards. One alderman, two common councilmen, a warden, a clerk, one member of the board of education and one constable, shall be elected by each ward, being residents in the ward where elected. All said officers shall be elected by ballot by a plurality of the votes given, and shall hold their offices one year from the second Monday in March, and until others shall be elected and qualified in their places. All city and ward officers shall be held to discharge the duties of the offices to which they have been respectively elected, notwithstanding their removal after their election out of their respective wards into any other wards in the city, but they shall not be so held after they have taken up their permanent residence out of the city.

—tenure.

Annual meet-  
ings and pro-  
ceedings.

'SECT. 13. On the first Monday in March, annually, the qualified electors of each ward shall ballot for mayor, one alderman, two common councilmen, a warden and clerk, a member of the board of education and one constable, on one ballot. The ward clerk, within twenty-four hours after such election, shall deliver to the persons elected, certificates of their election, and shall forthwith deliver to the city clerk, a certified copy of the record of such election, a plain and intelligible abstract of which, shall be entered by the city clerk on the city records. If the choice of any ward officer is not effected on that day, the meeting shall be adjourned to another day, not more than two days thereafter, to complete such election, and may so adjourn, from time to time, until the election is complete. The board of aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently may be, examine the copies of the records of the several wards, certified as aforesaid, and shall cause the person who shall have been elected mayor by a plurality of the votes given in all the wards, to be notified in writing of his election. But if it shall appear that no person shall have been so elected, or if the person elected

—ward clerks  
shall deliver to  
persons elected,  
certificates of  
election.

—if choice of  
officers is not  
effected, meet-  
ing shall be  
adjourned.

—aldermen to  
cause mayor to  
be notified of  
election.

—if no person is  
elected, another  
election shall  
be called.

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shall refuse to accept the office, the said board shall issue their warrants for another election; and in case the citizens shall fail on a second ballot to elect a mayor, the city council in convention shall, from the four highest candidates voted for at the second election and returned, elect a mayor for the ensuing year; and in case of a vacancy in the office of mayor by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by a new election in the manner hereinbefore provided for the choice of said officer. The oath or affirmation prescribed by this act shall be administered to the mayor by the city clerk or any justice of the peace in said city, and a certificate thereof filed with the clerk and recorded. The aldermen and common councilmen elect, shall, on the second Monday in March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, meet in convention, when the oath or affirmation required by the second section of this act, shall be administered to the members of the two boards present, by the mayor or any justice of the peace, after which the board of common council shall be organized by the election of a president and clerk. The city council shall, by ordinance, determine the time of holding stated or regular meetings of the boards, and shall also, in like manner, determine the manner of calling special meetings and the persons by whom the same shall be called, but until otherwise provided by ordinance, special meetings shall be called by the mayor, by causing a notification to be left at the usual residence or place of business of each member of the board or boards, to be convened.

—proceedings, if mayor is not elected on a second ballot.

—oaths of office, by whom and when administered.

—regular and special meetings.

'SECT. 14 After the organization of a city government and the qualification of a mayor, and when a quorum of the board of aldermen shall be present, said board, the mayor presiding, shall proceed to choose a permanent chairman, who, in the absence of the mayor, shall preside at all meetings of the board, or at conventions of the two boards, and in case of any vacancy in the office of mayor, he shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the office so long as such vacancy shall remain; he shall continue to have a vote in the board, but shall not have the veto power. The board of aldermen, in the absence of the mayor and permanent chairman, shall choose a president, pro tempore, who shall exercise the powers of a permanent chairman.

Permanent chairman, election of, powers and duties.

—president, pro tem., how and when chosen.

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Duties of city clerk, prescribed.

'SECT. 15. The city clerk shall be clerk of the board of aldermen. He shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the mayor and aldermen or the city council, and shall also perform all the duties and exercise all the powers now incumbent on him by law. He shall give notice in one or more of the papers printed in said city, of the time and place of regular ward meetings; the time of such meetings, when not fixed by law, shall be determined by the board of aldermen. In case of the temporary absence of the city clerk, the mayor and aldermen may appoint a city clerk, *pro tempore*.

Board of Education, powers and duties of.

'SECT. 16. The board of education, elected as hereinbefore provided, shall take the place of the superintending school committee, and perform all its duties and be invested with all its rights and powers. The board shall elect a chairman annually, and appoint some suitable person, not a member of the board, superintendent of schools, and may adopt such rules and regulations for the management of the schools as are not inconsistent with the laws of the state. The superintendent shall be the secretary and executive agent of the board, which shall fix his salary, to be paid from the city treasury as salaries of teachers are paid, and may remove him for good cause and appoint a successor. The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services as such.

Aldermen and councilmen shall not be entitled to any compensation.

'SECT. 17. The aldermen and common councilmen shall not be entitled to receive any salary or other compensation during the year for which they are elected, nor be eligible to any office of profit or emolument, the salary of which is payable by the city, and all departments, boards, officers and committees, acting under the authority of the city, and entrusted with the expenditures of public money, shall expend the same for no other purpose than that for which it is appropriated, and shall be accountable therefor to the city, in such manner as the city council may direct.

Town regulations, etc., now in force, to continue till repealed, etc.

'SECT. 18. All the laws and regulations now in force in said town shall, notwithstanding this act, be and remain in force until they expire by their own limitations, or be revised or repealed by the city council, and prosecutions and suits may be commenced and proceeded thereon in the name of the city, by officers or other persons thereby empowered or directed to prosecute and sue, and the fines and penalties shall go to the uses in such laws or regulations named according to law.



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'SECT. 19. General meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in city affairs, may from time to time be held to consult upon the public good, to instruct their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain redress of any grievance according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this state, and such meetings shall be duly warned by the mayor and aldermen, upon requisition of sixty qualified voters. The city clerk shall act as clerk of such meetings, and record the proceedings upon the city records.

General meetings, may be held.

'SECT. 20. For the purpose of organizing the system of government hereby established and putting the same in operation in the first instance, the selectmen of the town for the time being, shall seasonably before the third Monday of March, after the acceptance of this charter, issue their warrant for calling a meeting of the legal voters at such place and hour of the day as they shall choose, for the purpose of choosing a mayor, seven aldermen, fourteen councilmen, one city clerk and seven members of a board of education, and seven constables, to be taken from the city at large; said officers shall be elected by a plurality vote. The town clerk shall notify the several officers elect of their election, in writing, within twenty-four hours. Their powers and duties shall be as hereinbefore provided. It shall be the duty of the city council, as soon as may be after their election, to cause a division of the city into seven wards in such manner as to include as nearly as may be, consistently with well defined limits, an equal number of legal voters in each ward. At said first meeting after such division into wards, the ward meetings shall be called to order and presided over by some person appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen, and the records of said first meetings in the several wards, shall be made by some person designated by the board of mayor and aldermen, and at said first meeting, lists of voters corrected by the aldermen, shall be delivered to the persons designated to act as recording officers in the several wards, to be used as provided by law in town meetings. Said recording officers shall perform the duties of ward clerks as before herein provided, relative to making a record of the election and returning a copy of the records to the city council.

Proceedings for organization of city government.

'SECT. 21. This act shall take effect and be in full force when the same shall have been accepted by the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, at a legal meeting

This act shall be in force when accepted.

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—proceedings  
upon questions  
of acceptance.

called for that purpose, provided, it shall be accepted before March twenty, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; and at such meeting, the inhabitants of said town shall vote by a written ballot, those in favor of accepting this act having on the ballot the word "yes," and those opposed having on the ballot the word "no;" and if a majority of all the ballots received are in favor of accepting the same, it shall then become a law and take effect; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said town to file a copy of the record of the vote of said town accepting the same, with the clerk of the city of Waterville, when elected, who shall transcribe such copy into the records of the city, and such record shall be conclusive evidence that this act has been accepted. For the purpose of calling and conducting a meeting of the inhabitants to vote upon the acceptance of this act, it takes effect when approved.

Inconsistent  
acts, repealed.

'SECT. 22. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act and amendments hereof, are hereby repealed from and after the time when this act shall have been accepted as aforesaid, and the government shall have been organized as herein provided.'

Approved March 4, 1887.

## Chapter 196.

An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Trust and Banking Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. A. P. Wiswell, E. H. Greely of Ellsworth; George H. Grant, Fred C. Lynam, and Wellington Barbour of Bar Harbor; their associates and successors, are made a corporation by the name of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company.

Corporate name.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, and may be increased from time to time, by vote of the majority of its shareholders, to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of stock shall be issued un-

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sand dollars has  
been paid in.

til the par value of the same has been fully paid. Said corporation may hold real estate for its own use, and also to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 3. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Bar Harbor, Hancock county, Maine, and may establish agencies at any place on the island of Mount Desert.

Location.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to receive on deposit, money and other personal property of every description, and collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due; to loan or advance money or credits on real or personal security and to do in general, all business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company; to sell and dispose of the securities held by it; to guarantee the payment of principal and interest of obligations secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate; to issue bonds or debentures secured by assignment of mortgages on real property held and owned by it, and may re-discount any notes actually owned by said corporation and guarantee the payment of the same; to act as trustee under mortgages or otherwise, and as receiver or agent for any person, firm, corporation, public or private; to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same; provided, that no loan shall be made upon property on which there is any prior mortgage, encumbrance or lien, or to an amount exceeding one-half the cash value of the security when secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate, except when the real estate is situated in this state, and the loan, principal and interest is to be repaid in monthly installments.

Powers.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may purchase any real or personal property upon which it has a lien by mortgage or otherwise, at any duly advertised public sale thereof, by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or trust deed.

May purchase any real estate upon which it has a lien.

SECT. 6. The company shall set apart as a guarantee fund, not less than ten per cent of its net earnings in each and every year until such fund with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation.

Guarantee fund.

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Liability of  
stockholders.

**SECT. 7.** The share holders of said corporation shall be held individually liable, equally and ratably and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

May be appoint-  
ed executor  
under any will.

**SECT. 8.** Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, and subject to the same control by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as in the case of a legally qualified person and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond, shall require it. In all proceedings in the probate court or elsewhere connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts, inventories and other papers, may be signed and sworn to in behalf of the corporation, by any officer duly authorized by it.

Administrators,  
etc., may deposit  
with.

**SECT. 9.** Administrators, executors, assignees, guardians, trustees or any court may deposit or direct any moneys, papers, documents or other property to be deposited with said corporation which is hereby authorized to receive and hold the same, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, but such corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

Reserve fund  
shall be in law-  
ful money.

**SECT. 10.** Said corporation shall at all times, have on hand in lawful money as a reserve not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state banks.

—proviso.

Shares, how  
taxed.

**SECT. 11.** The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and amount as are the shares of national banks.

Board of trus-  
tees, how  
chosen.

**SECT. 12.** The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of not less than five trustees, who shall be chosen annually, and must be residents of this state; said trustees shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall serve until duly notified of the election and qualification of their successors.

SECT. 13. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven, revised statutes.

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Shall be subject to examination by Bank Examiner.

SECT. 14. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator, by giving the same in hand or sending the same by mail to his last known place of residence.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1887.

### Chapter 197.

An Act to incorporate the Limerick Loan and Trust Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Samuel O. Clark, Frank M. Higgins, William W. Mason, Charles H. Adams, Edwin E. Sadler, Joshua C. Lane, Asa Perkins and Jeremiah M. Mason of Limerick, and Jeremiah W. Dearborn and Charles F. Sanborn of Parsonsfield, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Limerick Loan and Trust Company, to be located at Limerick, in the county of York, state of Maine.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, and may be increased from time to time by vote of a majority of its shareholders, to one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of stock shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid. Said corporation may hold real estate for its own use, and also to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description.

Capital stock.

—shall not commence business, until twenty five thousand dollars has been paid in.

—may hold real estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby empowered to receive, on deposit, money and other personal property of every description, and collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due ; to loan or advance money or credits

Purposes.

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on real or personal security, and do in general all business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company; to sell and dispose of the securities held by it; to guarantee the payment of principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate; to issue bonds or debentures secured by assignment of mortgages on real property held and owned by it, and may re-discount any acceptances and notes actually owned by said corporation and guarantee the payment of the same; to act as trustee under mortgages or otherwise, and as receiver or agent for any person, firm, corporation, public or private; to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same; provided, that no loan shall be made upon property on which there is any prior mortgage, encumbrance or lien, or to an amount exceeding one-half the cash value of the security, when secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate, except when the real estate is situated in this state, and the loan, principal and interest is to be repaid in monthly installments.

May purchase  
real estate upon  
which it has a  
lien.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may purchase any real or personal property upon which it has a lien by mortgage or otherwise, at any duly advertised public sale thereof, by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or trust deed, and all real estate so purchased, shall be sold within five years after such purchase.

Guarantee fund.

SECT. 5. The company shall set apart as a guarantee fund, not less than ten per cent of its net earnings in each and every year, until such fund with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation.

Liability of  
stockholders.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of said corporation shall be held individually liable, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

May be appoint-  
ed executor,  
etc., under any  
will.

SECT. 7. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, and subject to the same control by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as in the case of a legally qualified person,

and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it. In all proceedings in the probate court or elsewhere, connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts, inventories and other papers may be signed and sworn to, in behalf of the corporation, by any officer duly authorized by it.

SECT. 8. Administrators, executors, assignees, guardians, trustees or any court, may deposit or direct any moneys, papers, documents or other property, to be deposited with said corporation, which is hereby authorized to receive and hold the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon; but said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

Administrators, etc., may deposit with.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall at all times, have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state banks.

Reserve fund shall be in lawful money.

SECT. 10. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

—shares, how taxed.

SECT. 11. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of not less than five trustees, who shall be chosen annually and must be residents of this state. Said trustees shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall serve until duly notified of the election and qualification of their successors.

Board of trustees, how chosen.

SECT. 12. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven, revised statutes.

Shall be subject to examination by Bank Examiner.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving the same in hand or sending the same by mail to his last known place of residence.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

**Chapter 198.**

An Act to incorporate the Farmington Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Charles W. Keyes, Francis H. Russell, John J. Linscott, Philip W. Hubbard and D. William Austin, with their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation

Corporate name.

by the name of Farmington Water Company, for the purpose

Purposes.

of conveying to and supplying Farmington Village Corporation and vicinity and West Farmington with pure water for domestic, fire, mechanical and sanitary purposes.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Authorized to take water from Sandy River.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of Sandy river, in the town of Farmington, in said county, and is also authorized to erect and maintain reservoirs and dams, and lay down pipes, machinery, aqueducts and fixtures necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water.

—erect dams, lay down pipes, etc.

Authorized to carry pipes over any highway, etc.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way, and to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way when necessary therefor, in such manner as least to obstruct the same, to enter, pass over and excavate any lands, and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general do any acts necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out any of the purposes herein specified.

Liability for damages.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person, by the taking of any land, water or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts. And if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the

—damages, how ascertained in case of disagreement.



same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of railroads.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said town of Farmington and said village corporation, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, all to be done in a proper and suitable manner and under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said town, and said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall be further liable to pay to said town, all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstructions or other causes, caused by said corporation, including all reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending any such suits. Failure, however, to apply for damages as aforesaid, within one year from the time such damages are sustained, shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

Authorized to lay down pipes, etc., in streets.

— responsibility for damages caused by the use of streets.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Farmington, Farmington Village Corporation and with other corporations and individuals, for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by said act, and said town of Farmington by its selectmen, and said Farmington Village Corporation by its assessors, are hereby authorized to enter into contract, for a term of years, with said company, for a supply of water for fire and other municipal purposes, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and village corporation and said company may agree upon, which agreement, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Authorized to contract to supply water.

Town authorized to contract for water and exempt from taxation.

SECT. 9. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly corrupt the waters of said Sandy river in any manner whatever, or render them impure, whether the same be frozen or not, or who shall throw the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter into said waters, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant or other property held or owned by said corporation for the purpose of

Penalty for injuring property or polluting water.

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this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damages done, to be recovered in any proper action.

May issue bonds  
and mortgage  
property.

SECT. 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding two-thirds the amount of its capital stock, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

Act void, if  
works are not  
put in operation  
within four  
years.

SECT. 11. In case the works of this corporation shall not have been put into actual operation within four years from date of approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 12. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days at least before the time of meeting.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1887.

## Chapter 199.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel F. Humphrey, Lewis F. Stratton, Joseph G. Blake, Joseph F. Snow, Wm. E. Brown, Silas C. Hatch, John P. Robinson, Wilbur F. Brann, Geo. W. E. Barrows, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corpora-

Corporate name.

Purposes.

tion by the name of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company, to be located at Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, for the purpose of receiving in deposit, money, securities, stocks, bonds, coin, valuable papers, evidences of debt, documents and other property, and of collecting and disbursing the principal, interest and income of said property, and may act as agents for the purpose of registering and countersigning bonds, stocks, certificates, or evidences of debt, and may act as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor and administrator, and may also hold by grant, assignment, transfer,

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devise or bequest, any real or personal estate on trusts duly created, and execute such trust, in such terms as may be established or agreed upon with reference thereto, and may also hold real estate for its own purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall at all times have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, in lieu of lawful money, one-third of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Reserve fund shall be in lawful money.

—proviso.

SECT. 3. Any administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, may deposit or direct any moneys, bonds, stocks, coin, valuable papers, documents and evidences of debt, to be deposited with said corporation.

Administrators, etc., may deposit with.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, with right to increase the same at any time, by vote of a majority of its stockholders, to one million dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not begin business until the sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of shares shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid.

Capital stock.

—shall not begin business until one hundred thousand dollars has been paid in.

SECT. 5. All the corporate powers of said corporation, shall be exercised by a board of fifteen trustees and such officers and agents as they shall appoint. Said trustees shall be residents of this state, and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office. They shall be elected annually, and shall hold their offices until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

Board of trustees, how chosen.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

Liability of stockholders.

SECT. 7. The capital stock in said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same as the stock of national banks.

Stock, how taxed.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every

Shall be subject to examination by Bank Examiner.

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Statement of  
examiner,  
shall be pub-  
lished.

year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits, he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. He shall preserve in a permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of said statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the examination of the same, in some newspaper published in Bangor.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1887.

### Chapter 200.

An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Leander Valentine, Frank Haskell, Woodbury K. Dana, Kimball Eastman, John Cloudman, George T. Springer, John E. Warren, George H. Raymond, Isaac F. Quinby, John C. Scates, John W. Warren, Charles B. Woodman, John C. Knight, Frank J. Dana, Adelbert C. Chute, Lemuel Lane, Adelbert W. Shaw, Temple H. Snow, John K. Dunn, William W. Cutler and Abner L. Hawkes, all of Westbrook, their associates and successors, are hereby created a
Corporate name.	corporation by the name of the Westbrook Trust Company, to be located at Saccarappa, in the town of Westbrook, county of Cumberland, for the purpose of receiving on deposit,
Purposes.	money, securities, stocks, bonds, coin, valuable papers, evidences of debt, documents and other property, and of collecting and disbursing the principal, interest and income of said property, and may act as agents for the purpose of registering and countersigning bonds, stocks, certificates or evidences of debt; and may also hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal estate, on trusts duly created, and execute such trusts on such terms as may be established or agreed upon with reference thereto; and it may also receive money on deposit, on such terms and conditions as may be established or agreed upon with reference thereto, and may also hold real estate for its own purposes.

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SECT. 2. Said corporation shall, at all times, have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state banks.

Reserve fund shall be in lawful money.

SECT. 3. Any administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, may deposit or direct any moneys, bonds, stocks, coin, valuable papers, documents and evidences of debt, to be deposited with said corporation.

Administrators, etc., may deposit with.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same at any time by vote of a majority of its shareholders, to two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of shares shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid.

Capital stock.

—shall not commence business until twenty five thousand dollars has been paid in.

SECT. 5. All the corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of five or seven trustees and such officers and agents as they shall appoint. Said trustees shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office; they shall be elected annually, and shall hold their offices until others are chosen and qualified in their stead, and shall see to the proper investment of the deposits and funds of the corporation, and may invest or loan the same in notes, bonds, mortgages, or in such other securities as the board of trustees may approve of.

Board of trustees, how chosen.

—duties of.

SECT. 6. The share holders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Liability of stockholders.

SECT. 7. The capital stock in said corporation shall be subject to taxation the same as the stock of national banks.

Capital stock.

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—shall be subject to examination by bank examiner.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1887.

## Chapter 201.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland Electric Light and Gas Power Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. W. S. White, A. D. Bird, A. C. Gay, F. R. Spear, C. H. Berry, W. W. Case, J. C. Perry, D. H. Ingraham, R. H. Snow, C. F. Wood, H. C. Chapman, Samuel Bryant, G. A. Safford, and G. L. Farrand, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Rockland Electric Light and Gas Power Company, with all of the powers and subject to all of the liabilities of corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to furnish light, heat and power.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by electricity or gas, such public streets in the city of Rockland and towns of Camden and Thomaston, in the county of Knox, and such buildings and places therein, public and private, as may be agreed upon by said corporation, and the owners, or those having control of such places to be lighted, and may furnish motive power by electricity or gas within said city and towns, and may build and operate manufactories and works for providing and supplying of electricity, gas, light and power, and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate, for the purposes of the corporation to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material, of pipes for the transmission of electricity, or gas, sub-marine, under ground, upon, under and along, and over any and all streets and ways, under the direction of the municipal officers of said city and towns.

—may hold real estate.

—lay pipes, etc.

Liability for damages to streets.

SECT. 3. Said company shall repay to any city or town, any sum of money which such city or town may have been compelled to pay on any judgment, for any damages caused by a defect or want of repair in the streets thereof, due to

the negligence of said company, or any judgment for damages caused by the neglect of said company, in the erecting and maintaining posts, wires, pipes or appurtenances connected with said business.

SECT. 4. Said company shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain, or gas pipe or sewer, telegraph or telephone wire, but may cross, or when necessary, change the direction of any private wire or pipe, drain or sewer, in such a manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being responsible to the owner or other person for any injury occasioned thereby, in an action on the case.

Shall not obstruct any public or private drain.

SECT. 5. Damages for any land or other property, taken for the purpose of erecting or laying said lines, if the parties cannot agree shall be estimated, secured and paid under the provisions of the general law.

Liable for damages for land.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the construction of its works, in such amount, and upon such rates and time as it may determine, and secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property.

Capital stock.

—may issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 7. The first meeting may be called by either corporator, giving five days' written notice, by mail, to his associates, stating the time and place thereof, or by publication of said notice, at least once in a newspaper published in said Rockland, said publication to be at least five days before said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1887.

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## Chapter 202.

An Act to divide the town of Pittston and incorporate the town of West Pittston.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. All that part of Pittston lying north of the south line of the Worromontogus stream, together with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby incorporated into a separate town by the name of West Pittston. And said town is hereby invested

Corporate limits.

West Pittston.

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Powers and  
privileges.

Taxes due,  
shall be paid to  
the town of  
Pittston.

—all money in  
the treasury,  
shall be applied  
to purposes  
for which  
received.

Town officers  
of Pittston shall  
perform all  
duties within  
limits of West  
Pittston, till said  
town is organ-  
ized.

Existing liabil-  
ties, how  
divided.

Town property,  
how divided.

with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the state.

**SECT. 2.** The inhabitants aforesaid shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them in the town of Pittston, and the collectors of taxes for said town of Pittston are authorized and required to collect and pay all the taxes to them committed, according to their respective warrants. All money now in the treasury of said town, and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were received. And the town officers of the town of Pittston, shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as they now have and perform, within the limits of said town of West Pittston, until the organization of said town by the choice of like town officers.

**SECT. 3.** The existing liabilities of the town of Pittston shall be divided as follows; the town debt shall be borne by the town of Pittston, comprising the territory south of the said Worromontogus stream, and the town of West Pittston, comprising the territory north of said stream, in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories as taken by the assessors in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-six. All paupers now supported or aided by the town of Pittston, shall, after division, be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory they resided when they became paupers. The care and current expenses of the Gardiner and Pittston bridge, hitherto belonging to the town of Pittston, shall be borne by the town of West Pittston. But in case of total or partial destruction, the liability for rebuilding said bridge shall remain as if no division had been made. The town of Pittston shall bear all expenses for the care and maintenance of all bridges, and approaches thereto, on the south side of said Worromontogus stream to the center of the planking. The town of West Pittston shall, in like manner, bear all expenses for said bridges on the north side of said stream.

**SECT. 4.** The town property, real and personal, on the south side of said stream, shall become the property of the town of Pittston; and all such property on the north side of said stream shall become the property of the town of West Pittston. But the town of Pittston shall pay to the town of West Pittston, on account of said property situated on the



south side of said stream, within one year from the date of the approval of this act, an amount of money equal to two-fifths of the valuation of such property, as appraised by the assessors of eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

SECT. 5. The town of West Pittston shall pay the town of Pittston, on account of school property, the sum of eleven hundred dollars, within one year from the approval of this act.

Amount that shall be paid Pittston on account of school property.

SECT. 6. Until a new apportionment of the state shall be made, the town of Pittston and the town of West Pittston shall remain in the same representative district, with which the town of Pittston is now classed.

Both towns shall remain in same representative district.

SECT. 7. Any justice of the peace in the county of Kennebec, may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of West Pittston, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, for the choice of town officers and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do, at their annual and other meetings.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1887.

## Chapter 203.

An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Edward F. DeCamp, Henry K. Adams and Wilbur F. Disosway, and such other persons as they may associate with them in the said company hereby established, and their successors, shall be a body corporate for the purpose of constructing and operating street railways under the name of the Calais City Railway Company.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock shall be one hundred thousand dollars, in shares of ten dollars each. The directors shall have absolute power and authority to transfer and issue stock to any person, in consideration for any claim or demand against the company, or in payment for any property, right or privilege granted by any person to the company, and such stock shall be full paid stock, the same as if actual cash had been paid therefor.

Capital stock.

—stock may be issued to any person having claim against company.

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Exclusive right  
granted, to  
operate railway,  
for thirty years.

**Route.**

—in case road  
is not operated,  
rails may be  
taken up.

—shall not inter-  
fere with grade  
of streets.

**Gauge.**

—if road is not  
built on any  
street when city  
council requests,  
exclusive right,  
forfeited.

Roadway shall  
be kept in good  
repair.

Cars shall be of  
an improved  
kind and kept  
in good order.

**SECT. 3.** The company shall have the exclusive right for thirty years from the going into force of this act, of constructing, maintaining and operating a line or lines of single or double track railway, with the necessary side tracks, switches and turnouts, and other appliances for the passage of cars, carriages or other vehicles upon and along such streets of Calais as the city council may permit, beginning at the end of the Ferry Point bridge, on the right bank of the river Saint Croix, through the entire length of Main street, through North Milltown or Monroe streets, and any of their intersecting streets, from the point where they leave Main street, to the Upper bridge, so called, in Milltown, or along any other street or streets said company may require for street railway purposes, now laid out or to be laid out in said city of Calais, subject to the approval of the city council thereof. In case said road, after its construction, shall not be operated for one year, the city council may order the rails taken up and the streets properly repaired, and procure the same to be done and pay the expense thereof out of the proceeds of the sale of said rails. Said company shall, at all times, so construct its railroad as not to interfere with the grade of the streets, and said city shall, in no event, be liable for damages for any change of the street grade.

**SECT. 4.** The tracks are to be laid in such parts of the streets as the city council shall direct; the gauge of track to be four feet eight and one-half inches. If at any time the city council shall request said company to build said road on any street where it has no track, and said company does not comply with said request within one year, then said company shall lose its exclusive right to such street, if any other parties build a road thereon during the next year after said company fails to build.

**SECT. 5.** The roadway between the rails, and for two feet outside of the rails, to be kept in good repair by the company, and all rails to be kept not over one inch above the level of the street.

**SECT. 6.** The cars to be of an improved kind, and to be propelled by horses or any other motive power approved by the city council, and the cars shall be maintained by the company in good order and in a clean state, and run over the entire line daily; horses to be provided with bells and cars

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with signal lights. Said company shall provide for the disposal of ice and snow from or near the track, so as to prevent the unnecessary obstruction of the street; and if the said company, when notified by the street commissioner, fails to comply with this provision, then said commissioner may dispose of the same at the expense of the company. Barges may be run in winter. The minimum rate of a single fare to be five cents, except to school children, to whom forty tickets shall be sold for one dollar. The city of Calais shall not be liable to pay for any damage to persons or property, occasioned by any negligence or fault of said railway during construction or operation.

—ice and snow near track, shall be removed.

Rates of fare.

—city shall not be liable for any damages.

SECT. 7. The company may purchase, lease, hold, acquire and transfer all real and personal estate necessary for carrying on the operations of the company.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 8. No officer, director or stockholder of this company shall be liable for the debts of this company in his person or separate estate, unless he shall have rendered himself liable for the same by becoming surety therefor in writing.

Liability of officers, etc.

SECT. 9. The directors of this company may, from time to time raise or borrow for the use and purposes of the company, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole, one hundred thousand dollars, by the issue of bonds or debentures in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, on such terms and credit as they may think proper, and may pledge or mortgage all the tools, property, franchise and income of the company or any part thereof, for the repayment of the moneys so raised or borrowed and the interest thereupon, provided, always, that the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders of the company, shall be first had and obtained at a special meeting to be called and held for that purpose.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

—proviso.

SECT. 10. If the laying of the track of the company should interfere with the gas or water pipes now laid in the city, all such damage shall be made good by the company.

Liable for damage to gas and water pipes.

SECT. 11. The first meeting of incorporation under this act, may be called by either of the incorporators giving notice to the others in writing, at least seven days before the time of said meeting, of the time and place of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 12. This act shall have no force or effect unless work shall be begun on the road within one year from the passage of this act, and the road from Ferry Point bridge to

When act may become void.

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**SECT. 13.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1887.

## Chapter 204.

An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust and Banking Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

- Corporators.** **SECT. 1.** Charles C. Burrill, James F. Davis, Rodney Forsaith, Albert W. Cushman, Newell B. Coolidge, James E. Parsons, Samuel J. Morrison, Fred B. Aiken, Joseph T. Smith, their associates and successors, are made a corporation
- Corporate name.** by the name of the Merchants' Trust and Banking Company.
- Capital stock.** **SECT. 2.** The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, and may be increased from time to time by vote of a majority of its shareholders to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of stock shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid. Said corporation may hold real estate for its own use, and also hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property, or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description.
- shall not commence business until fifty thousand dollars has been paid in.
- may hold real estate.
- Location.** **SECT. 3.** The corporation hereby created, shall be located at Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, and may establish agencies in any part of this State.
- Powers.** **SECT. 4.** Said corporation is hereby empowered to receive on deposit, money and other personal property of every description, and collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due; to loan or advance money on credits on real or personal security, and to do in general all business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company; to sell and dispose of the securities held by it; to guarantee the payment of principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate; to issue bonds or debentures secured by assignment of mortgages

on real property held and owned by it; and may re-discount any acceptances and notes actually owned by said corporation and guarantee the payment of the same; to act as trustee under mortgages or otherwise and as receiver or agent for any person, firm, corporation, public or private; to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same, provided, that no loan shall be made upon property on which there is any prior mortgage, encumbrance or lien, or to an amount exceeding one-half the cash value of the security, when secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate, except when the real estate is situated in this state, and the loan, principal and interest is to be repaid in monthly installments.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may purchase any real or personal property upon which it has a lien by mortgage or otherwise, at any duly advertised public sale thereof, by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or trust deed, and all real estate so purchased, shall be sold within five years after such purchase.

May purchase real estate upon which it has a lien.

SECT. 6. The company shall set apart as a guarantee fund not less than ten per cent of its net earnings, in each and every year, until such fund, with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation.

Guarantee fund.

SECT. 7. The shareholders of said corporation shall be held individually liable, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

Liability of shareholders.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, and subject to the same control by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as in the case of a legally qualified person, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it. In all proceedings in the probate court or elsewhere, connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts, inventories and other papers may be signed and

May be appointed executor, etc., under any will.

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sworn to, in behalf of the corporation, by any officer duly authorized by it.

Administrators,  
etc., may de-  
posit with.

SECT. 9. Administrators, executors, assignees, guardians, trustees or any court, may deposit or direct any moneys, papers, documents or other property, to be deposited with said corporation, which is hereby authorized to receive and hold the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon, but said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

Reserve fund  
shall be in law-  
ful money.

SECT. 10. Said corporation shall at all times have on hand in lawful moneys as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state banks.

Shares, how  
taxed.

SECT. 11. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

Board of trus-  
tees, how  
chosen.

SECT. 12. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of not less than five trustees, who shall be chosen annually, and must be residents of this state. Said trustees shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall serve until duly notified of the election and qualification of their successors.

Shall be subject  
to examination  
by Bank Exam-  
iner.

SECT. 13. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven, revised statutes.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 14. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator, by giving the same in hand or sending the same by mail to the last known place of residence.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1887.

## Chapter 205.

An Act in relation to the Police Court of the City of Bangor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The police court of the city of Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, shall be hereafter styled the Bangor Municipal Court; and shall be a court of record, and have and use a seal on all original processes; the present judge and recorder of said court shall continue in office until the end of the terms for which they were respectively appointed.

Bangor Municipal court.

—seal.

—present judge and recorder to continue in office.

SECT. 2. In addition to its present jurisdiction, the said court shall further have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court, in all personal actions, where the debt or damage claimed is over twenty dollars, and not over one hundred dollars, and the defendants, or either of the defendants, or person or persons summoned as trustees, is resident in said county of Penobscot; but this jurisdiction shall not include proceedings under the divorce laws, or complaints under the mill act, so called.

Jurisdiction, enlarged.

SECT. 3. If any defendant, in any action in said court, where the amount claimed in the writ exceeds twenty dollars, or his agent or attorney shall, on the return day of the writ, file in said court a motion, asking that said cause be removed to the supreme judicial court, and deposit with the recorder or judge, the sum of two dollars for copies, and entry fee in said supreme court, to be taxed in his costs if he prevails, the said action shall be removed into the supreme judicial court for said county, and the recorder shall forthwith cause certified copies of the writ, officer's return, and defendant's motion to be filed in the clerk's office of said supreme court, and shall pay the entry fee thereof; and said action shall be entered on the docket of the term next preceding said filing, unless said court shall then be in session, when it shall be entered forthwith, and shall be in order for trial at the next succeeding term. If no such motion is filed, the said municipal court shall proceed and determine said action, subject to the right to appeal in either party, as now provided by law. The pleadings in such cases shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court.

Actions may be removed to S. J. Court.

SECT. 4. In case the judge shall be temporarily unable to attend said court, the recorder may enter new actions return-

When judge is temporarily unable to attend, recorder may

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act in certain cases.

—in case of permanent disability, S. J. Court may designate trial justice to hold court.

Terms.

—civil processes shall be under teste of judge.

Provisions of law relating to attachments and levy of executions, applicable.

Costs, how taxed.

Appeals, when in order for trial in S. J. Court.

Fees in civil cases shall be to the use of judge and recorder.

able at said term, and enter up judgment in all defaulted actions, and may then, by proclamation, adjourn the court to a day certain, or to the next term. In case of the more permanent disability of the judge or his being interested in any suit, the recorder may notify any justice of the supreme judicial court, who may designate a trial justice in said county, who, upon being duly sworn, may hold said court until such disability is removed, or try any suit in which the regular judge may be interested. Said judge shall hold a court on the first and third Monday in each month at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and may adjourn from time to time, but shall be considered as in constant session for the trial of criminal offenses. All civil processes from said municipal court, shall be under the teste of the judge thereof, and signed by the recorder thereof.

SECT. 5. All the provisions of the statutes of this state, relative to the attachment of real and personal property and the levy of executions, shall be applicable to actions in this court, and executions on judgments rendered therein; provided, that property may be attached, equal in value to ad damnum, and in addition thereto, sufficient to satisfy costs of suit. Actions may be referred, and judgment on the referee's report may be rendered in the same manner and with the same effect as in the supreme judicial court.

SECT. 6. In any action in which the plaintiff recovers not over twenty dollars debt or damage, the costs to be taxed, shall be the same as before a trial justice, except that plaintiff shall recover two dollars for his writ. Where the defendant prevails in any action in which the sum claimed in the writ is not over twenty dollars, he shall recover two dollars for his pleadings, and other costs as before trial justices. In actions where the amount recovered by plaintiff, exclusive of costs, exceeds twenty dollars, or the amount claimed exceeds twenty dollars, where the defendant prevails, the costs shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court, except the costs to be taxed for attendance shall be two dollars and fifty cents for each term.

SECT. 7. All appeals from any judgment of said municipal court, shall be in order for trial at the first term of the supreme judicial court next after said appeal is taken.

SECT. 8. In consideration of the increased duties required of the judge and recorder of said court, by reason of the provisions of this statute, they shall receive to their own use



in addition to any other compensation allowed by law, the court fees in all civil causes in equal moieties. CHAP. 206

SECT. 9. This act shall have no effect to abate or prejudice any action, suit, matter or thing now pending in or returnable to said police court, but said municipal court shall have jurisdiction thereof, and full power and authority to issue and renew executions and other processes, and to carry into effect the judgments and decrees heretofore rendered by said police court, and to certify and authenticate the records thereof, as effectually as if this act had not passed.

Pending actions shall not be affected by this act.

SECT. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Approved March 7, 1887.

### Chapter 206.

An Act for the better protection of Landlocked Salmon and Trout in townships D and E, in Oxford County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. No person shall take, catch, kill, or fish for, any landlocked salmon, trout, or any other fish, in any of the Four ponds, Beaver or Long ponds, or other waters in townships D and E in Oxford county, between the first day of October and the first day of May following, in each year.

Fishing in certain ponds in Oxford County, between Oct. 1 and May 1, prohibited.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars, and a further fine of one dollar for each fish so taken, caught or killed.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1887.

### Chapter 207.

An Act to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. John T. Wedgewood, Gilbert Chase, Fred T. Flint, G. H. Milliken, A. P. Copp, Walter P. Perkins, John H. Mason, George F. Clifford, Howard Brackett, Fred C. Small, I. N. Brackett, A. T. Danforth, John Bradley, W. H. Norton,

Corporators.

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C. G. Marr, John Pugsley, John T. Jameson, Jesse D. Haley, their associates and successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Cornish Savings Bank, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to similar institutions by the laws of this state, with full power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and to use a common seal, to elect such officers as are required by the laws of this state, and others that may be necessary for the transaction of business, to make, establish and enforce by-laws for the management of the concerns of the corporation, not repugnant to the laws of this state. Said bank shall be established at Cornish.

Corporate name.

Rights and privileges.

Seal.

By-laws.

First meeting, how called.

Members, election of.

—quorum.

Deeds, etc., in behalf of corporation, shall be under seal.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be held at such time and place as the first five corporators may designate, by giving notice thereof seven days previously, in any newspaper published in York county. At said meeting and every subsequent annual meeting, new members may be elected by ballot. It shall require at least seven of the corporators or their associates, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECT. 3 All deeds of conveyance or other instruments made in behalf of the corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation, shall be valid to convey property or bind the corporation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1887.

**Chapter 208.**

An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Middle Branch Dam Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Benjamin C. Jordan, Lyman G. Jordan, Lendal W. Nash and Lucius M. Perkins are hereby created a corporation, by the name of the Mousam River Middle Branch Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may build and maintain dams and side dams, to raise a head of water on said middle branch and its tributaries, and on the main river below the junction with the west branch to facilitate the driving of logs, may remove rocks and obstructions in said river and improve the same. And said corporation is authorized to enter upon and take such lands, property and material as may be necessary to construct and maintain their dams and works, and to locate the same and also to flow contiguous lands, provided, the said corporation shall pay to the proprietor or proprietors of the land or material so taken or flowed, such damages, unless the parties agree, as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county of York, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations, as are by law provided in case of damages by laying out highways, and with the same right to have a jury to determine the damages. Said corporation may demand and receive as a toll, on all logs and lumber which may pass over their upper dam in the Jo Bung woods or over the lower dam at the Allen road, seventy-five cents, and on all put in between the lower dam and Portland and Rochester Railroad bridge, fifty cents, and on all put in below the Portland and Rochester Railroad bridge, twenty-five cents for each and every thousand feet, board measure, woods scale. And said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and lumber which may pass over said dams, or be put in the said river before its junction with the west branch, until full amount of toll is paid, but logs of each particular mark shall only be holden for the toll of such mark, and if the toll is not paid within thirty days after the major part of said logs shall have arrived in the main river or place of destination, said corporation may sell at public auction in Alfred, after ten days' notice in some newspaper printed in said county of York, so much of said logs or timber as may be sufficient to pay said toll and incidental charges.

May build  
dams, etc.

—take lands,  
etc.

Liability for  
damages.

—damages, how  
ascertained.

Tolls.

—lien on logs  
for payment.

SECT. 3. When the said corporation shall, from tolls, be reimbursed for its expenditures and eight per cent interest thereon, said toll shall cease.

When tolls shall  
cease.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

CHAP. 209**Chapter 209.**

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and three of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, incorporating the Portland Trust Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 1, ch. 203,  
Private Laws of  
1881, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and three of the private laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by inserting in the eighteenth line thereof, after the word "thereto," the words 'and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Corporators.

'SECT. 1. Harrison J. Libbey of Portland, Frederick Robie of Gorham, Joseph Dane of Kennebunk, Samuel A. Holbrook of Freeport, Mark P. Emery of Portland, William W. Brown of Portland, Frederick N. Dow of Portland, William E. Gould of Deering, and Charles F. Libby, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation

Corporate name.

Purposes.

by the name of the Portland Trust Company, to be located at Portland, in the county of Cumberland, for the purpose of receiving on deposit, money, securities, stocks, bonds, coin, valuable papers, evidences of debt, documents and other property, and of collecting and disbursing the principal, interest and income of said property, and may act as agents for the purpose of registering and countersigning bonds, stocks, certificates or evidences of debt, and may also hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal estate on trusts duly created, and execute such trusts on such terms as may be established or agreed upon with reference thereto, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it, and may also hold real estate for its own purposes.'

Sec. 7, amended.

SECT. 2. Section seven of said chapter two hundred and three, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in the place thereof the following words : 'The shares of the capital stock of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and amount as are the shares of the capital stock of national banks,' so that the same as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 7. The shares of the capital stock of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and amount as are the shares of the capital stock of national banks.'

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Shares, how  
taxed.

Approved March 7, 1887.

### Chapter 210.

An Act to extend the time of the organization of the Isle au Haut Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The time during which the Isle Au Haut Water Company has for its organization under chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three is hereby extended three years.

Charter of Isle  
au Haut Water  
Company, ex-  
tended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1887.

### Chapter 211.

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Weston F. Milliken, Thomas J. Stewart, Fred W. Hill, John Cassidy, David Bugbee, Eugene M. Hersey, John H. Dole, Sprague Adams, James Adams, Josiah C. Towle, William B. Dole, J. Albert Dole, William B. Snow, Julius Waterman, Charles E. Field, Eugene C. Nichols, Frank P. Wood, Jacob Sterns, George H. Grant, Ivory W. Coombs, John Ross, John McCann, Cornelius Murphy, David T. Sanders and Francis H. Clergue, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as Eastern Trust and Banking Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Bangor, Penobscot county, Maine, and may establish agencies in any part of this state.

Location.

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Purposes.

**SECT. 3.** The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are ; first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide ; second, to borrow money, to loan money, on credits or real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others ; to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages of real estate running to said Eastern Trust and Banking Company ; to issue its own bonds or obligations based upon real or personal property conveyed to it, in trust to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon ; third, to hold for safe keeping, all kinds of personal or mixed property, and to act as agent for the owners thereof, and of real estate for the collection of income on the same, and for sale of same, and to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks and all evidences of debt or ownership in property ; fourth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property, or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description ; fifth, to act as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor and administrator, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it ; sixth, to hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock or any other moneys and funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business and dealings, and the same sell, grant, mortgage and dispose of, except as provided in section ten ; seventh, to do in general, all the business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company.

Administrators,  
etc., may deposit  
with.

**SECT. 4.** An administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties and savings banks of the state of Maine, may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them, to so deposit the same.

Capital stock.

**SECT. 5.** The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hun-

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dred dollars each, with the right to increase said capital at any time, by vote of the shareholders, to any amount not exceeding one million of dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business until stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid in.

—shall not commence business until one hundred thousand dollars has been paid in.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by each, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Liability of shareholders.

SECT. 7. Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, shall at all times have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Reserve fund shall be in lawful money.

SECT. 8. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and amount, as are the shares of national banks.

Shares, how taxed.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits, he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. He shall preserve, in a permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the annual examination of the same, in some newspaper published in Bangor.

Shall be subject to examination by Bank Examiner.

SECT. 10. All property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit, and the accounts thereof, and of said trust department, shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loans of them shall be especially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in

Money held in trust shall constitute a special deposit.

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Board of trustees, number, and term of, how determined.

which all business pertaining to such trust property, shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

SECT. 11. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, whose number and term of office shall be determined by vote of the shareholders at the first meeting held by the incorporators and at each annual meeting thereafter. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members, to be, by vote of the shareholders, elected from the full board of trustees. A majority of said board shall reside in this state.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

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**Chapter 212.**

An Act to incorporate the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James Adams, Frank Gilman, Frank H. Drummond, Simon B. Gates, S. H. Blake, E. C. Goodnow, N. C. Ayer, William Engel, Daniel F. Davis, Lorin A. Davis, John Gardner, Calvin Bradford, James F. Kimball, Lewis F. Stratton, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of

Corporate name.

the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity, to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges and in the performance of their duties ; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct and finally complete and keep in repair, a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, either narrow or standard gauge, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains and all other necessary appendages, from some point on the European and North American Railway, or Maine Central Railroad, in the town of Mattawamkeag, thence running northwesterly through the town of Mattawamkeag, township A, range five, west of the east line of the state, and Medway, to a point at or near the

Authorized to construct a railroad.

Route.



mouth of the east branch of Penobscot river; thence northerly through said town of Medway, on the east side of said east branch of Penobscot river, crossing townships one, two and three, range six, west of the east line of the state, and Patten, to a point at or near the village of Patten; or, through the northeast corner of township A, range seven, west of the east line of the state, and townships one, two and three, range seven, west of the east line of the state, to and through a part of the town of Patten, to a point at or near the village of Patten, with the right to construct a branch road from the main line, as above described, from some point on said main line between Medway and Patten, thence by the most feasible route to the summit of Katahdin mountain.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not more than ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be invested in a board of directors to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold office until others are chosen and qualified in their places, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of their board and he shall also be president of the corporation. They shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer. The persons named in section one are hereby authorized at a meeting holden for that purpose, called by any four of the corporators, by publishing a notice of the same at least seven days before the meeting in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier or Bangor Daily Commercial, to accept this act and organize said corporation.

Capital stock.

—directors,  
powers and  
duties of.—first meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted, for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

Powers of  
officers.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on or over its railroad at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such laws in

Toll granted.

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relation to railroad companies as are or may, from time to time be established by the legislature.

Annual meeting  
of stockholders.

**SECT. 6.** The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on such day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

Authorized to  
make connec-  
tions with other  
railroads.

**SECT. 7.** The corporation is hereby authorized to make connections with other railroads, on such terms as its members may deem proper, and to lease its road and property either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms as its members shall determine.

May issue bonds  
and mortgage  
property.

**SECT. 8.** Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds and to secure the same by mortgage of its road, franchises and property, or in any other manner.

If road is not  
completed by  
Dec. 1895, act  
void.

**SECT. 9.** If said corporation shall not have been organized and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed with the commissioners of counties of Penobscot, Aroostook and Piscataquis, on or before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, this act shall be void.

Shall not locate  
until stock has  
been subscribed  
and five per cent  
paid in.

**SECT. 10.** Provided, however, that said corporation shall not locate its road until the capital stock required by section two, has been subscribed in good faith by responsible parties, and five per cent paid thereon in cash to the directors of said corporation and an affidavit made by a majority of said directors, and recorded in the office of the secretary of state, that the amount of stock required by section two, has been in good faith subscribed and five per cent paid thereon as aforesaid, and that it is intended in good faith to construct, maintain and operate the said road. The secretary of state shall record said affidavit upon payment of five dollars.

**SECT. 11.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

**Chapter 213.**

An Act to amend section one of chapter four hundred and sixty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relative to throwing refuse into Meduxnekeag Stream.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section one of chapter four hundred and sixty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by inserting in the third line of said section, after the word "tributaries," and before the word "any," the words 'or into the Johnson brook in the town of Littleton,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 460,  
Private Laws,  
1885, amended.

'SECT. 1. No person or persons shall throw or put into that part of the Meduxnekeag stream, running through and above Houlton, or its tributaries, or into the Johnson brook, in the town of Littleton, any waste material coming from the manufacture of shingles, or any slabs or edgings coming from the manufacture of laths or lumber of any kind.'

Throwing of  
refuse into  
Meduxnekeag  
Stream, for-  
bidden.

Approved March 10, 1897.

**Chapter 214.**

An Act to incorporate the Bath Electric Light and Power Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Thomas W. Hyde, William T. Donnell, Edwin M. Fuller, Walter G. Webber, Albert H. Shaw, William E. Hogan, Fritz H. Twitchell, Randall D. Bibber, Frank H. Percy, A. Nathan Williams, Frank Brown, William H. Fogg, Charles E. Hyde, Albert G. Page, Junior, James M. Taylor, J. Frank Hayden, Charles R. Donnell, Charles H. Greenleaf, James W. Wakefield, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, and generally it shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations, as provided in chapter forty-six of the revised statutes, and other laws of this state relating to corporations, so far as applicable, and subject to the provisions of this act.

Corporators.

Corporate nam

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Authorized to  
furnish light.

—power.

—hold real  
estate.

—to lay, etc.,  
wires.

Must first obtain  
consent of  
municipal offi-  
cers to erect or  
lay wires.

Liability for  
damages to  
streets.

Shall not  
obstruct streets.

Shall not impair  
the use of pub-  
lic or private  
drains.

**SECT. 2.** Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by electricity, such public streets of the city of Bath, and the several towns in the county of Sagadahoc, and such buildings and places therein, public and private, as may be agreed upon by said corporation and the owners or those having control of such places to be lighted; and may furnish motive power by electricity within said city and towns and limits; and may build and operate manufactories and works for the providing and supplying of electricity and light and power, and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate for the proper objects of the corporation, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars; and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmission of electricity, sub-marine, under ground, upon, under and along and over any and all streets and ways, under the direction of the municipal officers of said city and towns respectively; and in public places in such a manner as not to endanger the appropriate public use thereof, and to establish and maintain, under direction of said municipal officers, all necessary posts, pipes, supports and appurtenances, and terminating at such points as may be expedient.

**SECT. 3.** For the erecting said wires above ground and for laying the same, or pipes therefor, sub-marine or underground, and for taking up, replacing and repairing the same, said company shall first obtain the consent of the municipal officers of said city or towns, and perform all said acts as directed by said municipal officers; and said company shall repay to any city or town any sum which such city or town may have been compelled to pay on any judgment for any damages caused by a defect or want of repair in the streets thereof, due to the neglect of said company, or on any judgment for damages caused by the negligence of said company in the erecting and maintaining of any posts, wires or appurtenances connected with said business.

**SECT. 4.** Said company, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, shall remove any and all obstructions in any street, made in erecting or laying the lines for such purposes, and cause earth or pavements disturbed to be properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain, or gas pipe, or sewer, telegraph or telephone wire, but may cross, or, when neces-

sary, change the direction of any private wire or pipe, drain or sewer, in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being responsible to the owner or other person for any injury occasioned thereby, in an action on the case.

SECT. 5. Damages for any land taken for the purposes of erecting or laying said lines, if the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid as in the case of lands taken for railroads.

Damages for  
land taken,  
how estimated.

SECT. 6. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or diminish the liability of said corporation for any injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof or otherwise, but any legal remedies existing shall continue.

Act not to affect  
liability for  
injury to private  
property.

SECT. 7. The municipal authorities of the city and the selectmen of said towns, for the time being, shall, at all times, have the power to regulate and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner affect the health or safety, or becomes a nuisance to the inhabitants of said city or towns.

Municipal  
authorities shall  
have power to  
regulate acts of  
corporation.

SECT. 8. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may, by vote of said company, be increased to fifty thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient; to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust of the franchise, property and estate of said corporation.

May issue bonds  
and mortgage  
property.

SECT. 10. The first meeting of said company may be called by either corporator giving five days' written notice, by mail, to his associates, stating the time and place thereof, or by publication of such notice at least once in a newspaper published in said Bath, said publication to be at least five days before the time of said meeting.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

## Chapter 215.

An Act to grant special powers to school district number three, in the town of Springfield.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

School district  
No. 3, in Spring-  
field, authorized  
to choose a  
board of direc-  
tors.

—tenure.

—vacancies.

—quorum.

Powers and  
duties.

Money raised for  
free high school  
shall be ex-  
pended for sup-  
port of Spring-  
field Normal  
School.

SECT. 1. School district number three, in the town of Springfield, in the county of Penobscot, may elect, at its annual district meeting, to be held in the month of April of the present year, a board of directors, consisting of three members, to hold office as hereinafter provided, and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual meeting. The board of directors, at their first meeting, shall designate, by lot, one of their number to hold office three years, and another two years, and certify such designation to the town clerk, to be by him recorded. The third member shall hold office one year, and each member elected to fill the place of one whose term expires, shall hold office three years. They shall fill all vacancies in their number until the next annual district meeting. Two members shall constitute a quorum. They shall annually, after every election, organize by the choice of a chairman, clerk and treasurer. The members of the board shall be sworn before entering upon the duties of their office.

SECT. 2. Said board of directors shall have all the rights and powers, and perform all the duties not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, now enjoined and prescribed by law to be performed by school agents and superintending school committee of the town, in said district. And said board shall have power to determine the number of schools which shall be kept in the district, and the grade of each ; to classify the scholars according to their attainments, and to direct at which of the schools they shall be allowed to attend. They shall lay out and expend the school money, raised by the town or received from the state, and assigned to the district as its proportional part. And said directors shall make annually, at the district meeting, a report of the condition and progress of the schools in said district.

SECT. 3. Whatever sum of money said district, at its annual meeting, or at any subsequent meeting of the inhabitants of said district held under a warrant containing an article for that purpose, vote to raise or expend for the maintenance of a free high school as provided by law, shall be appropriated and expended by said board of directors, toward the support of

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Springfield Normal School, an institution of learning in said district. Said board may fix the amount of tuition to be charged scholars attending said school, residing beyond the limits of said district; and said district shall be entitled to the same state aid on account of the money so raised by the district and received for tuition, and expended, that it would be entitled to if the same were expended for a free high school. And if an act shall be passed abolishing school districts in towns, said district number three shall be exempted from the provisions of said act.

Directors may  
fix tuition in  
said school.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

### Chapter 216.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Sebago Lake.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The organization of the parish or religious society at the village of Sebago lake, in the town of Standish, first called in the proceedings for such organization, the Sebago Lake Congregational Orthodox Society of the town of Standish, on the twenty-second day of May in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and the doings of said society at a meeting held on the ninth day of June of the same year, in assuming the name of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Sebago Lake, are hereby confirmed and made legal and valid; and said society shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of parishes and religious societies duly organized under the provisions of chapter twelve of the revised statutes.

Doings of  
society, made  
valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

**Chapter 217.**

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

- SECT. 1.** Daniel A. Cony, Howard Owen, J. Frank Pierce, William R. Smith, Ira H. Randall, Alden Sprague, George A. Philbrook, George A. Cony of Augusta ; George F. West of Portland ; A. F. Crockett, S. M. Bird, John W. Case of Rockland ; Arthur Sewall of Bath ; E. F. Webb and John Ware of Waterville, their associates and successors, are made a corporation by the name of the Kennebec Trust Company, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, to have its place of business in the city of Augusta.
- SECT. 2.** The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, and may be increased, from time to time, by vote of a majority of its shareholders, to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of stock shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid. Said corporation may hold real estate for its own use to the value of one hundred thousand dollars.
- SECT. 3.** Said corporation is hereby empowered to receive on deposit money and other personal property of every description, and collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due ; to loan or advance money or credits on real or personal security ; to sell and dispose of the securities held by it ; to guarantee the regular payment of principal and interest of any bonds or notes or other evidences of debt secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate ; to issue bonds or debentures secured by assignment of mortgages on real property held and owned by it ; and may re-discount any acceptances and notes actually owned by said corporation and guarantee the payment of the same ; to act as trustee under mortgages or otherwise and as receiver or agent for any person, firm, corporation, public or private ; to act as agent for issuing, registering and counter-signing certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same ; provided, that no loan shall be made upon
- Corporators.**
- Corporate name.**
- Capital stock.**
- shall not commence business until one hundred thousand dollars have been paid in.**
- may hold real estate.**
- Powers.**



property on which there is any prior mortgage, encumbrance or lien, or to an amount exceeding one-half the cash value of the security when secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate, except when the real estate is situated in this state and the loan, principal and interest is to be repaid in monthly installments.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may purchase real estate or other property upon which it has a lien, by mortgage or otherwise, at public auction sale thereof, duly advertised with terms of sale, and made by virtue of any loan, debt, deed of trust or mortgage, and in execution of any power of sale contained therein; and all real estate so purchased shall be sold within five years as after such purchase.

May purchase  
any real estate  
upon which it  
has a lien.

SECT. 5. The company shall set apart as a guarantee fund not less than ten per cent of its net earnings in each and every year, until such fund, with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation. Said guarantee fund shall be invested in the securities in which savings banks are allowed to invest by the laws of this state.

Guarantee fund.

—how invested.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of said corporation shall be held individually liable, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

Liability of  
shareholders.

SECT. 7. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, and subject to the same control by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as in the case of a legally qualified person; and no surety shall be required upon the bonds filed by said corporation in such cases, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it. In all proceedings in the probate court or elsewhere, connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts, inventories and other papers may be signed and sworn to in behalf of the corporation, by any officer duly authorized by it.

May be ap-  
pointed execu-  
tor, etc., under  
any will.

SECT. 8. Administrators, executors, assignees, guardians, trustees, or any court, may deposit or direct any moneys, papers, documents or other property, to be deposited with said corporation, which is hereby authorized to receive and

Administrators,  
etc., may  
deposit with.

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hold the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon; but said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

Reserve fund  
shall be in  
lawful money.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall, at all times, have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state banks.

Shares, how  
taxed.

SECT. 10. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

Board of trustees,  
how  
chosen.

SECT. 11. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of fifteen trustees who shall be chosen annually and must be residents of this state. Said trustees shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall serve until duly notified of the election and qualification of their successors.

Shall be subject  
to examination  
by Bank  
Examiner.

SECT. 12. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven, revised statutes.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving the same in hand or sending the same by mail to his last known place of residence.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

## Chapter 218.

An Act to authorize the extension of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

York Harbor  
and Beach R. R.  
Company  
authorized to  
extend its  
road.

SECT. 1. The York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company is hereby authorized to extend its railroad from its terminus, in the town of York, through the towns of York and Wells, to a junction with the Boston and Maine railroad, near Cole's Corner, so called, in the town of Wells, and to construct its extension over tide waters; but in crossing tide waters actu-

ally navigable, reasonable facilities shall be provided in each case for the passage of such craft as are accustomed to navigate such tide waters.

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SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock, so that it shall not exceed, in the whole, five hundred thousand dollars.

Authorized to increase capital stock.

Approved March 10, 1887.

**Chapter 219.**

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows.*

SECT. 1. The Bar Harbor Water Company is hereby authorized, by a vote of said corporation, to increase the capital stock of said corporation one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, so that the whole capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Bar Harbor Water Company, authorized to increase capital stock.

SECT. 2. Said Bar Harbor Water Company, for the purposes of its incorporation, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

**Chapter 220.**

An Act to incorporate the Lamoine and Eden Steam Ferry Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. George W. Gault, Asa Hodgkins, N. B. Coolidge, H. B. Saunders, A. W. King, James E. Berry, George E. King, Nathan D. King, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Lamoine and Eden Steam Ferry Company, with power to take and hold, or purchase or lease, such real estate as may be necessary to effect the objects of this charter, and with all the

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—may hold real estate.

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powers and privileges granted by the general laws of this state to corporations.

Authorized to  
maintain ferry  
between  
Lamoine and  
Eden.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered to establish and maintain a ferry for ten years, to be operated during three months or more of each year, between the first day of April and the first day of December, between Hodgkins' Point in East Lamoine, in Hancock County, and Salisburys' Cove in Eden, in said county, with a boat or boats to be propelled by steam or horse power or may use boats propelled by hand, when deemed necessary.

Authorized to  
build piers, etc.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to build and maintain on the shores of said ferry, such piers, abutments, landings and wharves as may be necessary to operate said ferry.

Damages, how  
estimated.

SECT. 4. If the land of any individual or corporation is taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree on the damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid, in the manner provided in the case of damages for the laying out of highways.

Toll granted.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted and established for the benefit of said corporation, such as may be fixed and agreed upon between the county commissioners for Hancock county and said corporation; and in case of a disagreement in regard to said toll, the same shall be fixed by a commission, consisting of three persons, to be selected as follows; one by the commissioners of Hancock county, one by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine and one by said corporation.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

### **Chapter 221.**

An Act to incorporate the Greene and Leeds Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. F. N. Mower, D. P. True, J. O. Beals, J. F. Moody, E. L. Mower and O. S. Bates, and their associates, and all others who may become members of said company in manner herein prescribed, are hereby incorporated and made

Corporate name.

a body politic by the name of the Greene and Leeds Mutual

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Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the towns of Greene and Leeds, in the county of Androscoggin, their respective dwelling houses, stores, barns and all other buildings, household furniture, merchandise and other personal property, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happen by accident, lightning, or by other means, excepting that of design in the insured, and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and the same may sell and convey at pleasure.

SECT. 2. Said company may make, establish and put in execution, such by-laws, not contrary to the laws of the state, as may seem necessary or convenient, for the regulation and management of their affairs, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act.

SECT. 3. The first meeting may be called by any three persons named in this act, by posting up in three public places, in each of said towns of Greene and Leeds, notice of time and place, at least ten days before such meeting, at which time they may elect all needful officers, fix their compensation, and manage their own affairs in any way not repugnant to the general laws of this state relating to such companies.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

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## **Chapter 222.**

An Act to authorize Alby Holmes and Joseph P. Hurd to erect and maintain Piers and Booms in Aroostook River, in the town of Fort Fairfield.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Alby Holmes and Joseph P. Hurd, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, build and maintain in the Aroostook river, in the town of Fort Fairfield in Aroostook county, at any point or place in said river, fifty rods below, or any place or point three hundred rods above island number four in said river, piers and booms for the purpose of sorting and holding all logs and lumber driven down said Aroostook river, which are des-

Alby Holmes et al., authorized to erect piers and booms in Aroostook River.

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—shall not impede navigation.

Damages, how ascertained.

tined for use and manufacture in their own mills. But said works shall be so constructed as not to impede navigation or to unreasonably obstruct the common use of said river.

**SECT. 2.** The parties named in the first section of this act, their associates and assigns, for the erection and maintenance of said piers and booms, and for connecting the same with the shores, may, with their agents, servants and teams, pass and repass over said shores, and to and from the same. All damages to owners shall be ascertained by the county commissioners of Aroostook county in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damages in the laying out of highways.

Approved March 10, 1887.

### Chapter 223.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company," as amended by chapter four hundred and sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and to extend the time for building said road.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 1, ch. 120,  
Private Laws of  
1872, amended.

**SECT. 1.** Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, as amended by chapter four hundred and sixty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Corporators.

**'SECT. 1.** John Morrison, Charles P. Brown, J. C. White, John B. Nichols, T. P. Bachelder, E. T. Flint, John H. Ramsdell, D. F. Davis, L. A. Bowler, Thomas R. Kingsbury, Lyndon Oak, George Clark, T. J. Peaks, William Dunning, George F. Hill, Ira W. Davis, T. McDonald, John H. Garvin, Jacob Eastman, Frank C. Barker, John Brown, Elisha Pierce, Simon G. Jerrard, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise of their rights and privileges, and in the performance of their duties ;

Corporate name.

Powers.

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and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct, and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad, with one set or more, of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains and all other necessary appendages, from the Maine Central depot in Bangor, or from some point on the line of said Maine Central Railroad in said Bangor, or from some point at or near tide water in said Bangor; thence running northerly and northwesterly through the towns of Bangor, Hermon and Glenburn, or either of said towns of Hermon or Glenburn, Kenduskeag, Corinth, Charleston, Atkinson, Orneville and Milo, to Milo Junction, so as to connect with the Katahdin Iron Works Railroad at said junction.'

Authorized to construct a railroad.

Route.

SECT. 2. An additional term of two years from and after the thirty-first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby granted to said Penobscot Central Railroad Company, in which to organize, locate and survey its route, and complete its road; provided, however, that if the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company shall locate a railroad before the first day of June, next after the approval of this act, beginning at a point north of the south line of the city of Bangor, at or near tide-water, and thence northerly and northwesterly by a feasible route to the line of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, as now constructed to Milo Junction, in the town of Milo, or to the line of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad within one mile south of the Piscataquis river bridge, below Milo Junction, said route to go through the town of Charleston, through the town of Corinth, within one hundred rods of East Corinth village and through the town of Kenduskeag, and shall grade and complete not less than ten miles of said line within one year from the approval of this act, and complete the road and put the same in good running order from Bangor to the connection with the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad as aforesaid, within two years from the approval of this act, the foregoing amendments to the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company shall not take effect; but if the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company fails to comply with the terms of this proviso, or shall, before the first day of August next, waive by written notice from the board of directors, all rights under the same, the aforesaid amendments to the charter of

Charter extended two years.

Act shall not take effect if B. & P. R. R. Co., shall construct a railroad through towns of Charleston and Corinth to Milo

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B. & P. R. R.  
Co. may acquire  
all rights of  
Penobscot  
Central R. R. Co.

the said Penobscot Central Railroad Company shall take effect and extend four years from the date of the approval of this act. It is further provided herein, that the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company may at any time acquire of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company, by lease, purchase or otherwise, all the charter rights of the latter company upon terms agreed to by the two corporations.

B. & P. R. R.  
Co. authorized  
to aid construction  
of.

SECT. 3. If said road is constructed under the foregoing proviso, the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company is authorized to secure its bonds for the construction of the same by mortgage on its line of railroad from Milo to Bangor, which shall be a first lien on that part of the railroad, and the city of Bangor may release its claim on that part of the railroad; and said company may issue preferred stock to an amount to be determined by its board of directors, which shall be entitled to such portion, as the directors may determine at the time of issue, of the earnings of that part of the railroad subject to such mortgage and bonds, if made and issued.

—may issue preferred  
stock.

Sec. 8, amended.

SECT. 4. Section eight of said chapter one hundred and twenty, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is amended by adding thereto the words, 'or to issue preferred stock to such an amount and upon such terms as the directors may determine.'

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

## Chapter 224.

An Act to legalize the doings of Wade Plantation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Doings of Wade  
Plantation,  
made valid.

That the doings of Wade plantation, so far as the raising of money, the assessment and collecting of the same for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, are hereby made valid.

Approved March 10, 1887.



**Chapter 225.**

An act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. John S. Elliot, George P. Slade, Charles Davenport, Levi W. Houghton, Charles E. Patten, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association, for the purpose of buying, selling and leasing real estate.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may for said purposes hold real and personal estate not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of this corporation shall be thirty-five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said capital stock may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars by a vote of this corporation.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a notice signed by any two of the corporators, published five days successively before the day fixed for such meeting, in any newspaper published in Bath.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

**Chapter 226.**

An Act authorizing the construction of a railroad in tide waters, in the towns of York and Wells.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Any railroad corporation to be formed under the general laws of the state for the construction of a railroad from the terminus of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad, in the town of York, through the town of Wells to a junction with the Boston and Maine Railroad, near Cole's Corner, so called, in the town of Wells, is hereby authorized to construct such railroad over tide waters which it may be necessary to cross in its course.

Construction of a railroad over tide waters, authorized.

Approved March 10, 1887.

## Chapter 227.

An Act to incorporate the Pungustuk Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Lorenzo L. Shaw, Charles H. Weston, John H. Humphrey, Joseph Y. Hodsdon and E. Dudley Freeman of Yarmouth, and George W. Hammond of Boston, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corpora-

Corporate name.

tion by the name of the Pungustuk Water Company, for the

Purposes.

purpose of conveying to and supplying the town of Yarmouth with pure water, for private and public use.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may, for said purposes, hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in amount, fifty thousand dollars.

Authorized to take water.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, hold and convey to the town of Yarmouth, and through any part thereof, the water of any river, spring, natural or artificial pond, brook or other water sources in Yarmouth, North Yarmouth, New Gloucester, Pownal and Gray, in the county of Cumberland, and said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate necessary to the preservation and purity of the same, or for forming any dams, or reservoirs to hold the same, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts and pipes for distributing the water so taken and held, and may lay its pipes through any private lands, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein, for the purpose of making all necessary repairs or service connections, and for the purposes aforesaid may lay its pipes under or over any watercourse, street, railway, highway or other way, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same, and may lay down, in and through the streets and ways of said town of Yarmouth, and take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts or fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said town.

—may lay aqueducts, etc.

—may lay pipes through private lands, under, or over any street, etc., under restrictions imposed by selectmen.

Liability for damages.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be sustained by any person, by the taking of any land, water or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also

all damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts, including damages of any kind to any water power or privilege by reason of the diversion of the water of any lake, pond, spring or stream, and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation, cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damage to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the location of railways: provided, that any person suffering annual damage by reason of flowage, or by diversion of the water of any lake, pond, spring or stream, may at his option, have his damages ascertained and allowed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in chapter ninety-two, revised statutes of Maine, in the case of the flowage of lands and the diversion of water for the supply of mills.

—how ascertained.

Annual damages for flowage, how ascertained.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Yarmouth, and with corporations and individuals in said town, for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by said act, and said town of Yarmouth, by its selectmen, is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, including the extinguishment of fire, and for such exemptions from public burden as said town and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

May contract to supply water.

Town may contract for water and exempt from taxation.

SECT. 6. Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the waters of any of the sources of supply, or reservoirs of said corporation, or render them impure, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct or pipe, hydrant or other property held or owned by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Penalty for corrupting water or injuring property.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, which may be increased to fifty thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Capital stock.

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May issue bonds  
and mortgage  
property.

First meeting,  
how called.

**SECT. 8.** Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and secure the same by a mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

**SECT. 9.** The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator, by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

**SECT. 10.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

## Chapter 228.

An Act to incorporate the Rocomeka Trust and Banking Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

**SECT. 1.** George C. Wing, Francis M. Jordan, Charles H. Gilbert, Herbert J. Deshon, George T. Piper, Rufus Prince, Alvin Record, Seth M. Carter, William S. Young, Marshall C. Percival, E. A. Gammon, Samuel F. Merrill, Albert R. Savage and L. Linn Small, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as Rocomeka Trust and Banking Company and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporate name.

Powers and  
privileges.

Location.

Purposes.

**SECT. 2.** The corporation hereby created shall be located at Lewiston or Auburn, Androscoggin county, Maine.

**SECT. 3.** The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are : first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide ; second, to borrow money ; to loan money on credits or real estate or personal security, and to

negotiate loans and sales for others; to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages of real estate running to said Rocomeka Trust and Banking Company; to issue its own bonds or obligations based upon real or personal property conveyed to it in trust, to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon; third, to hold for safe keeping all kinds of personal or mixed property, and to act as agents for the owners thereof, and of real estate for the collection of income on the same, and for the sale of the same; and to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; fourth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description; fifth, to act as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor and administrator, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; sixth, to hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock or any other moneys and funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business and dealings, and the same sell, grant, mortgage and dispose of except as provided in section ten; seventh, to do in general, all the business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company.

SECT. 4. An administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties and savings banks of the state of Maine may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them, to so deposit the same.

Administrators,  
etc., may deposit  
with.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase said capital at any time, by vote of the shareholders to any amount not exceeding one million of dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business, until stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid in.

Capital stock.

—shall not commence business until one hundred thousand dollars has been paid in.

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Liability of  
shareholders.

**SECT. 6.** The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by each, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Reserve fund  
shall be in lawful  
money.

**SECT. 7.** Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, shall at all times have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Shares, how  
taxed.

**SECT. 8.** The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

Shall be subject  
to examination  
by Bank Exam-  
iner.

**SECT. 9.** Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits, he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. He shall preserve, in a permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation, immediately after the annual examination of the same, in some newspaper published in the county of Androscoggin.

Money held in  
trust, shall  
constitute a  
special deposit.

**SECT. 10.** All property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit, and the accounts thereof and of said trust department shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loans of them shall be especially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property, shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

Board of  
trustees, num-  
ber and terms of  
office, how  
determined.

**SECT. 11.** All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, whose number and term of office shall be determined by vote of the shareholders

at the first meeting held by the incorporators and at each annual meeting thereafter. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members, to be, by vote of the shareholders, elected from the full board of trustees. A majority of said board shall reside in this state.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

## Chapter 229.

An Act to incorporate the Diamon Illuminating Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. A. F. Crockett, Sidney M. Bird, Fred Atwood, Edward Swasey, D. A. Cony, Nathan Cleaves and George F. West, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Diamon Illuminating Company, for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, by the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity in Bar Harbor, South West Harbor, and city of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than twenty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may, by vote of the company, be increased to not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. Said company is authorized to hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation.

Capital stock.

—may hold real estate.

SECT. 3. The said company is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said towns and city, or either of them, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures, and to erect and maintain such posts, wires and other fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation, and may enter upon and dig up any road, street or way in said towns, or either of them, for the purpose aforesaid, with as little obstruction to public travel as practicable, and may do such other necessary and proper acts

May lay down pipes, across highways, etc.

—erect posts, etc.

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as may be required for the completion and maintenance of its works, provided that said company shall, without unnecessary delay, from time to time, as may be required, repair all highways, streets and ways in every part where they shall have been entered upon and dug up, and restore the same to a proper condition at its own expense, and to the satisfaction of the selectmen of said towns, or aldermen in said city, or either of them, where said highways, streets and ways are located.

May purchase franchise of any gas or electric light company.

SECT. 4. The said company is hereby authorized to purchase the property, rights, franchise, privileges and immunities of any gas or electric light company, now or hereafter existing in said towns or city, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, and upon such purchase and a transfer and conveyance of the same to said Diamon Illuminating Company, it shall succeed to and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities now enjoyed by, belonging to, or hereinafter granted to any such gas or electric light company.

Authorized to supply light, heat and power.

SECT. 5. The said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, the state and with corporations and inhabitants of the towns and city aforesaid, for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power as contemplated by this act, and the aforesaid towns in said county, through their selectmen, and the city of Ellsworth, through its city council, are authorized to enter into contracts with said company for such purposes, from time to time, as they may deem expedient.

City may make contracts.

Liability for damages.

SECT. 6. The said company shall be liable in all cases, to repay said towns or city all sums of money that they or either of them may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against them or either of them, for damages occasioned by any obstruction, or taking up or displacement of any street or way by said company, together with fees of counsel and other expenses necessarily incurred by them or either of them, in defending any suit to recover the same; provided, however, that said company shall have notice of any suit wherein such damages are claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 7. And said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such reasonable rates and time as it may deem expedient, and in such amount as may be required for the objects of its incorporation and for the purchases



authorized by section four of this act, and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

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SECT. 8. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, and served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last or usual place of abode, at least seven days before the meeting.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

### Chapter 230.

An Act to authorize Samuel D. Leavitt to extend his wharf into tide waters.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Samuel D. Leavitt, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to extend his wharf into tide waters in front of his own land at Eastport, with full power to erect and maintain the same.

S. D. Leavitt  
authorized to  
erect wharf in  
Eastport.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

### Chapter 231.

An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Alpheus S. Bean, David Hammons, J. P. Eastman, Asa Prescott, D. F. Bean, and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a company, under the name of the Pleasant River Improvement Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to the liabilities of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be three thousand dollars, which may be increased to five thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to improve Pleasant river, in the towns of Bethel and Mason, in the county of Oxford, for log driving purposes, and to this end

Authorized to  
improve  
Pleasant River.  
—purposes.

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Liability for  
damages, and  
how ascer-  
tained

may remove jams of driftwood and stones in the channel thereof, and erect dams, side dams, booms and side booms, sluice ways and piers, and make such other improvements as may be necessary to accomplish the object of this act.

SECT. 4. For all damages from flowage, for materials taken or arising from any other cause, said corporation shall pay an adequate compensation; such damages may be determined by the county commissioners of said Oxford county, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are provided in the case of damages by the laying out of public highways; and for lands flowed by said corporation, the owners shall be entitled to the same remedies as are now provided by law in cases of flowing lands by erection of dams for mills, and in either case said damages may be recovered in an action upon the case by suit at law.

Toll granted.

SECT. 5. Said corporation, after it shall have made, in the judgment of said county commissioners, such substantial improvements of Pleasant river as to entitle it to tolls, may demand and receive a toll of fifteen cents per thousand feet, board measure, for all logs and timber, and fifteen cents per cord for all wood that may pass by or over said improvements, and a lien is hereby created on such logs, timber or wood for sixty days after it arrives at its place of destination for sale, manufacture or consumption, or the same may be recovered in an action on the case.

—lien on logs,  
for payment.

When charter  
may become  
void.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall be organized within one year from the passage of this act, and such improvements herein contemplated shall be made within three years from the date of said organization, otherwise this charter becomes void and of no effect.

Approved March 10, 1887.

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### Chapter 232.

An Act to supply the people of Dexter Village and vicinity with pure water.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Morrill Sprague, Nathan F. Roberts, Henry L. Wood, Levi Bridgham, Warren H. Carr, B. F. Eldridge and Charles D. Roberts, with their associates and successors, are

Corporate name.

hereby made a corporation by the name of Silver Lake Water

Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying Dexter Village and vicinity with pure water, for domestic and other purposes. —purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation, for said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. May hold real estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of Silver Lake in the town of Dexter, in the county of Penobscot, and is also authorized to erect and maintain force pumps, reservoirs and dams, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and forming proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands, when necessary for the purposes of this incorporation. May take water from Silver Lake. —erect dams, etc.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of railroads. Liability for damages, how ascertained.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be forty thousand dollars, which may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each. Capital stock.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said town of Dexter, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said town. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recov- May lay down pipes in streets and ways. Shall be liable for all damages to streets.

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ered against said town for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

May contract to supply water.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Dexter, and with all other corporations and individuals for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by said act; and said town of Dexter, by its selectmen, is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of water, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Town may contract for water and exempt from taxation.

May cross private and public sewers.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall have power to cross any private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, when necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby; whenever the company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

—shall not obstruct public streets.

Penalty for injuring property or polluting waters.

SECT. 9. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly and wilfully corrupt the waters of said Silver lake, in any manner whatever, or render them impure, whether the same be frozen or not, or who shall throw the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter into said waters, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant, or other property held or owned by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

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SECT. 11. In case the works of this corporation shall not have been put into actual operation within four years from the date of the approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.

Act void, if works are not in operation within four years.

SECT. 12. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

### Chapter 233.

An Act to incorporate the South West Harbor Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Henry H. Clark, Seth H. Clark, S. W. Herrick, Henry Clark, J. T. R. Freeman, J. H. Pease, Albert W. Bee, J. A. Freeman, L. A. Emery, Alexander Fulton, D. M. Stewart, E. H. Greely, Nathan Clark, E. L. Higgins, James F. Ross, A. I. Holmes, Thomas Holmes, Levi Lurvey, Clarence Clark, William G. Parker, Joseph Parker, L. B. Wyman, and such persons as they may associate with them in the enterprise, and their successors, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the South West Harbor Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the village of South West Harbor and vicinity, in the town of Tremont, with pure water for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and for sanitary and municipal purposes, and extinguishing of fire.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—purpose.

SECT. 2. Said company, for said purposes, may flow, detain, collect, take, store and distribute water from Long pond, Lurvey's spring or Meadow brook, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor.

May take water, etc.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain, in, under, through, along and across the highways, streets and bridges in said South West Harbor and

May lay pipes, etc., in streets.

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Liability for  
damages.

Liability for  
damages for  
taking of water  
or land.

—how deter-  
mined.

Shall file  
description of  
lands taken,  
in registry of  
deeds.

Penalty for pol-  
luting water or  
injuring prop-  
erty.

vicinity, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their corporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of the town of Tremont may impose, and said company shall be responsible for all damages to all persons and property, occasioned by the use of such highways and streets, and shall further be liable to said town of Tremont, and pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstructions, caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits.

SECT. 4. All persons sustaining damages by such taking of water, land or other property, shall be paid a just compensation therefor by said company; if such person and said corporation do not agree upon the amount of such compensation, the same shall be determined upon application of either party, by the county commissioners of Hancock county, in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions, and with the same rights of appeal, as are by law provided, for the estimate of damages for land taken for highways.

SECT. 5. When such corporation shall have occasion to take, detain, divert or use any waters as aforesaid, or to take and use any lands or other property as aforesaid, it shall cause a statement of such waters and a description of such land or other property with a plan thereof, to be filed in the registry of deeds for Hancock county, and within ten days after such filing, a copy of such statement and description to be published three weeks successively in the Bar Harbor Herald or Ellsworth American, or in some paper published in the county of Hancock, and such water, lands or other property shall be deemed to have been taken for the purposes of said corporation at the date of such filing. The corporation shall take no waters nor enter upon any land except for surveying routes, ascertaining levels and other preliminary purposes, until the filing of such statements or descriptions.

SECT. 6. No person shall wilfully pollute any body of water from which the said corporation may draw the water for its corporate purposes, nor shall any person wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation or wilfully interrupt or hinder the flow of waters through their pipes or works, under a penalty not exceeding a fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

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SECT. 7. The capital stock of said company shall be fifty thousand dollars and may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars if found necessary, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; said corporation is authorized to act under this charter, when forty shares shall have been subscribed for by responsible parties.

Capital stock.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall be authorized to charge and collect reasonable tolls and rates for water so furnished, and the town of Tremont is authorized to contract with said corporation, for a water supply for sanitary and municipal purposes.

Authorized to collect tolls.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of this corporation for acceptance of this charter and for organization of this corporation, shall be called at South West Harbor, by a notice signed by any four of the above named corporators, to be published three weeks in succession in the Ellsworth American, stating the time and place of said meeting and the business to be acted on, the last publication to be one week before said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 10. The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer and executive committee of four, who, with the president, shall form a board of directors, who shall manage the affairs of the corporation and shall hold their offices until others are chosen and qualified to act in their places. Meetings for business and elections of officers may be called by the secretary or by any four of the charter members of said corporation, by posting up notices in some public places in the city of Ellsworth, at South West Harbor and Somesville, at least seven days previous to the time of holding said meeting, stating the business to be acted on at said meeting.

Officers.

—meetings, how called.

SECT. 11. This corporation is empowered and allowed to make such by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the state, as a majority of the stockholders of said corporation present at any legal meeting, may adopt for the government and regulation of said corporation.

By-laws.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

CHAP. 234**Chapter 234.**

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, relating to the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Charter  
amended.

Section four of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three is hereby amended, by striking out the word "one," in the second line, and inserting the word 'two,' so that said section shall read as follows :

Capital stock.

'SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into two hundred shares.'

Approved March 11, 1887.

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An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John W. Somes, Andrew J. Whiting, Roscoe G. Salisbury, Jonathan Hamor and Robert L. Grindle, all of Mount Desert, in the county of Hancock and state of Maine, Lucilius A. Emery and Everard H. Greeley, of Ellsworth, in Hancock county, state of Maine, Albert W. Bee, of Boston, in the state of Massachusetts, and such persons as they may associate with themselves in the enterprise, and their successors, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Somesville Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the village of Somesville, in the town of Mount Desert and county of Hancock, and the inhabitants of said town, with pure water for industrial, manufacturing, domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment of fires.

Corporate name.

—purpose.

May take water.

SECT. 2. Said company, for said purposes, may flow, detain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from Echo lake or Somes' pond, so called, or Long pond, so called, or from any stream or streams flowing from either of the above named ponds, all being in part in the said town of Mount Desert and part in the town of Tremont, in Hancock county, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs,

—construct  
dams.



locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain, in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said town may impose; and said company shall be responsible for all damages to all corporations, persons and property, occasioned by the use of such highways, ways and streets, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstructions caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

Authorized to lay pipes, etc., in streets, etc.

Liability for damages to corporations, streets, etc.

SECT. 4. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof where necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alteration or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements then removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

May cross private or public sewer.

Shall repair streets, etc.

SECT. 5. Said company may take and hold any lands necessary for flowage, and also for its dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, hydrants and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and other necessary structures or fixtures, in, over and through any lands, for its said purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such location, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds, in said county of Hancock, plans of such location and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter, publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication

May take lands for flowage and other purposes.

Shall file plan of location, in registry of deeds.

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to be continued three weeks successively. Not more than two rods in width of land shall be occupied by any one line of pipe or aqueduct, and not more than three acres by any one reservoir.

Damages in case of disagreement, how ascertained.

SECT. 6. Should the said company and the owner of such land be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, occupation and construction, the land owner may, within two years after such filing of plans of location, apply to the commissioners of said county, and have such damages assessed as is provided by law, in cases where land is taken for railroads, so far as the same is consistent with the provisions of this charter, and where inconsistent or at variance with this charter, the charter shall control. If the company shall fail to pay such land owner, or deposit for his use with the clerk of the county commissioners, such sum as may be finally awarded as damages, with costs, within ninety days after notice of final judgment shall have been received by the clerk of courts of said county, the said location shall be thereby invalid, and the company forfeit all rights under the same. If such land owner secures more damages than were tendered by said company, he shall recover costs, otherwise the company shall recover costs. In case said company shall begin to occupy such lands before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner may require said company to file its bond to him with the county commissioners, in such sum and with such sureties as they approve, conditioned for said payment or deposit. Failure to apply for damages within said two years, shall be held to be a waiver of the same. No action shall be brought against said company for such taking and occupation of lands, until after such failure to pay or deposit, as aforesaid. Damages for land flowed shall be ascertained and paid in the same manner.

Damages for taking water, how assessed.

SECT. 7. Any person suffering damage by the taking of water by said company, as provided by this act, may have his damages assessed in the manner provided in the preceding section, and payment therefor shall be made in the same manner and with the same effect. No action shall be brought for the same until after the expiration of the time of payment.

Penalty for corrupting waters or injuring property.

SECT. 8. Whoever shall wilfully and maliciously corrupt the water of said ponds or streams, whether frozen or not, or

in any way render such waters impure, whether frozen or not, or whoever shall wilfully injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to said company for the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

SECT. 9. The capital stock of said company shall be fifty thousand dollars, which may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars by a vote of said company, and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 10. Said company for all of its said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount, one hundred thousand dollars.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 11. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 12. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any four corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

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An Act to extend the powers of School District Number One of the Town of Anson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The legal voters of school district number one in the town of Anson, are hereby authorized to make an arrangement with the principal or trustees of North Anson Academy, situated in said district, in relation to the expenditure of their school money, as a majority of the legal voters of said district may annually determine; provided, that by such an arrangement, the rights and powers of the superintending school committee be not impaired or restricted.

School District No. 1, in Anson, may arrange with trustees of academy, for expenditure of school money.

—proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

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An Act to incorporate the Caribou Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

- Corporators.** SECT. 1. L. R. King, Weston Lewis, J. S. Maxcy, S. W. Collins, G. I. Trickey, Jefferson Cary, L. C. Stearns, Chas. F. Thomas, O. P. Stevenson, J. A. Clark, H. M. Heath, A. G. Bradstreet, W. E. Maxcy, O. A. Tuell, A. M. Spear, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Caribou Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the inhabitants of the town of Caribou with water for all domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations, under the general laws of this state.
- Corporate name.**  
**—purposes.**
- May take water.** SECT. 2. For the purposes aforesaid said corporation may flow, detain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from the Aroostook river, the Caribou stream, the Farnham brook, so called, and the McMullen brook, so called, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor.
- construct dams, etc.**
- Authorized to erect dams across Aroostook River.** SECT. 3. Said company is further authorized to erect and maintain a dam within said town on said Aroostook river ; provided, that suitable sluices shall be constructed and maintained by said company in said dam for the passage of rafts, logs and lumber.
- May cut canals.** SECT. 4. Said company is authorized to cut and maintain canals from said dam, and for the purpose of constructing said dam and canals, may take, occupy and enclose any lands adjoining the same, which may be necessary for building or repairing the same and other necessary purposes, on each side thereof ; and may blow up and remove any rocks in said river, and dig any of the land near to said river when necessary.
- May lay pipes in streets, etc.** SECT. 5. Said company is authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation ; to enter upon and excavate any highway, or other way, in such

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manner as least to obstruct the same; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands; to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water; and in general to do any acts necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out any of the purposes of this act.

—may take and hold real estate.

SECT. 6. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof where necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixture in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and sidewalks then removed by it, to be replaced in proper condition.

May cross private and public sewers.

—liable for damages.

SECT. 7. Said company is authorized to lay and maintain its pipes under, in and over the Aroostook river, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor.

May lay pipes under Aroostook River.

SECT. 8. Said company shall file in the registry of deeds, in the county of Aroostook, northern district, plans of the location of all land and water rights taken under the provisions of this act, and no entry shall be made on any lands, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from said filing; and with such plan, the said company may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for any property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the company shall recover costs against such person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against the company.

Shall file plan of location in registry of deeds.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons, by the taking of any lands, water, rights of way, or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of surveying for, locating, laying or building dams, canals, reservoirs, pipes, hydrants or other structures, by taking and holding any lands necessary for flowage, and for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, on petition to the county com-

Liability for damages.

—how assessed, in case of disagreement.

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missioners of Aroostook county, within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have said damage assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon, shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways. Failure to apply for damages within said twelve months, shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

Liability for  
damages to  
streets.

SECT. 10. Said company shall in all cases be liable to pay to said town, all sums recovered against said town for damages by reason of any defect in any highway, way or street therein, occasioned by any fault or neglect of said company, together with reasonable counsel fees and costs incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same; provided, said company shall have notice of any suit wherein such damages are claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

Penalty for cor-  
rupting waters  
or injuring  
property.

SECT. 11. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the water of said river, stream or brooks, whether frozen or not, after said company shall commence taking the same, and whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall be liable to said company in three times the actual damage, to be recovered in an action on the case.

May contract to  
supply water.

SECT. 12. Said company is authorized to make contracts with other corporations and with inhabitants of said town for a supply of water, and may establish written regulations for the use of the same. The town of Caribou and the Caribou Village Corporation are authorized to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for fire and other purposes, for a term of years, and for such exemption from public burden as may be agreed upon, which when agreed upon, shall be legal and binding upon the parties thereto. The said water company is authorized to sell or lease any power not used by it on the dams aforesaid.

Town may con-  
tract for supply  
of water and  
exempt from  
taxation

Capital stock.

SECT. 13. The capital stock of said company shall be sixty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said company may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for its purposes aforesaid.

May issue bonds  
and mortgage  
property.

SECT. 14. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions, or either of them, said company is authorized to

issue its bonds in such form and amount, and on such time and rates as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by mortgage of its property and franchise.

SECT. 15. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called at said Caribou, on a notice in writing, signed by any two of the first three corporators named in section one. Such notice shall be served in hand or by mail, postage prepaid, at least seven days before the day appointed therefor. At such meeting any corporator may be represented and act by proxy.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

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### Chapter 238.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, relative to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended by inserting therein in the sixth line, after the word "Bradstreet," the following names, 'John D. Spiller, Gideon Davis, Eugene Wescott, John McLellan, Frederic C. Bridgham, Daniel T. Richardson, Junior, Henry L. Forhan, Henry Harmon, Henry Nutty, William J. Knowlton.'

Charter of B. &  
P. River R. R.  
Co., amended.

Additional  
corporators.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

## Chapter 239.

An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Newcastle Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

- Corporators.** SECT. 1. James A. Hall, Jonathan H. Chase, David W. Chapman, George H. Weeks, Daniel M. Jacobs, Kendall M. Dunbar, Addison Austin, Isaac Genthner, Samuel D. Wyman, with their successors and associates, are hereby made a
- Corporate name.** corporation by the name of the Damariscotta and Newcastle
- Purposes.** Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing to the people of Damariscotta and Newcastle a supply of pure water, for domestic, mechanical and manufacturing purposes, and to the towns of Damariscotta and Newcastle, water for the extinguishment of fires and other public uses, with all the rights, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations incident to similar corporations.
- Capital stock.** SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars. It may acquire and hold
- may hold real estate.** real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, and it may issue bonds and other obligations secured by a mortgage of its franchise and other property, to carry out the purposes for which it is created.
- May take real estate and water.** SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, or may take, as for public uses, any real estate or easement therein, including the water of Damariscotta lake, necessary for obtaining a sufficient supply of water for the construction of reservoirs and laying of pipes, and may erect and maintain all necessary dams, reservoirs, stand pipes and hydrants.
- may lay pipes along streets, etc.** It may lay its pipes through the lands of persons or corporations, and having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said towns, and under such restrictions and regulations as they may prescribe, along the streets and ways of said towns, and may lay its pipes under any railroad, water course, or private way, and cross any drain or sewer, or pipe for the distribution of gas, and it may enter upon and dig up any such real estate, railroad, street or way for the purpose of laying pipes, or erecting hydrants, or other fixtures, and for maintaining and repairing the same. And it may do any other act or thing, necessary, convenient and proper, to carry out the purpose of providing a supply of water and distributing the same to the inhabitants of said towns, for the uses aforesaid.



SECT. 4. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds, a certificate containing a description of the land purchased or taken, or in which an easement is taken, under the provisions of this act, and a statement of the purposes for which it is taken, to be recorded by the register, and such land or easement shall be deemed to be taken, upon the filing of such certificate. But this section shall apply to the service pipes leading from the main pipe, for the purpose of distributing water.

Shall file plan of location in registry of deeds.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation, in property, by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by the erection of any dam, or by any other thing done by said corporation under the authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law, for the assessment of damages for lands taken for railroads, upon application at any time within the period of three years from the taking of such land or other property, or the doing of other injuries under the authority of this act, but if no application is made within three years as aforesaid, the party claiming to have suffered damages shall be deemed to have waived his claim therefor.

Liability for damages.

—damages, how determined.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may distribute, through said towns of Damariscotta and Newcastle, water, may regulate the use of said water, and fix and collect water rates to be paid for the same, but such rates shall not exceed those in other towns and cities in Maine, of the general size and circumstances of Damariscotta and Newcastle, whose situation is similar thereto, and after it shall commence receiving pay for water supplied by it, said corporation shall be bound to furnish, at reasonable rates as aforesaid, water to the inhabitants of said towns for said uses, within a reasonable distance from the main pipe and to said towns in their corporate capacity for public use, and said towns are hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for water for public uses, on such terms as the parties may agree, including the remission of taxes upon the real estate, fixtures and plant of said corporation, and may raise money therefor in the same manner as for other town charges.

May fix water rates.

Towns may contract for water supply and exempt from taxation.

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Penalty for corrupting water or injuring works.

SECT. 7. Any person who shall wilfully corrupt the waters of any of the sources of supply or reservoirs of said corporation, or render them impure, or who shall throw or leave any offensive matter or materials upon them when frozen over, or who shall wilfully injure any dam, reservoir, conduit, pipe, hydrant, engine, water wheel or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay three times the amount of damages to said corporation, to be recovered in any proper action, and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

May lay pipes over tide waters.

SECT. 8. If said corporation shall find it necessary to lay its pipes over tide waters, it may build and maintain all necessary piers and other structures, causing as little obstruction to navigation as possible.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

## Chapter 240.

An Act relating to the Biddeford and Saco Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Doings of Biddeford and Saco Water Co., made valid.

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the Biddeford and Saco Water Company under their charter as amended, in relation to its organization, and in issuing its bonds, and securing the same by mortgage on its franchise, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

## Chapter 241.

An Act to enable the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, its mortgagees or assigns, to dispose of a certain portion of the property of the corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, and its mortgagees, or their assigns, are authorized to sell and to convey in any manner, or to lease any or all of that part of its property situated and being between Sebago Lake basin, in the town of Standish, and the Portland and Rochester Railroad location in the town of Westbrook, to any railroad corporation duly chartered or organized under the laws of this state, and having or hereafter acquiring under said laws, other than this act, the right to extend its line over said location, to be used for railroad purposes only, and any diversion of any part or all of said property to railroad uses shall not affect the legality of such lease or conveyance ; provided, however, that said lease or conveyance shall not embrace a greater width of land than six rods, measured three rods each way from the middle of the canal ditch ; and provided, further, that such railroad shall be constructed within five years hereafter and that this act shall not apply to any portion of said canal or its right of way fifteen hundred feet in length adjacent to any dam or water power on the Presumpscot river, and that for all said distances of fifteen hundred feet, said canal and all its rights of way are annulled, except as may be otherwise from time to time agreed, in writing, with the proprietors of any of said dams or water powers respectively. Said distances of fifteen hundred feet, unless otherwise agreed in writing with any of said proprietors, shall be measured one hundred feet up stream from each of said dams or water powers respectively, and thence continuing down stream until said fifteen hundred feet is made out. And provided, further, that this act shall not apply to any portion of said canal or its rights of way upon or over land now owned by the Oriental Powder Mills, and that said canal and all rights of said Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, its mortgagees or assigns, upon said land, are hereby annulled. And provided, further, that no railroad which may hereafter be constructed over said location, or any part thereof, shall

Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, authorized to sell or lease certain land to be used for a railroad.

—shall not embrace a greater width than six rods.

—said railroad shall be built within five years.

—act shall not apply to land owned by Oriental Powder Company.

Railroad shall not cross P and O. Railroad.

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All privileges  
and rights are  
hereby revived.

cross the road-bed of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company at grade.

SECT. 2. All franchises and other rights heretofore vested in said canal corporation, its mortgagees or assigns, are hereby revived so far only as necessary to give full effect to the purposes of this act.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

## Chapter 242.

An Act to amend "An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Lots benefited  
by public drain  
or sewer, shall  
be assessed  
equitably, to  
defray expense  
of construction.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the municipal officers of Bangor, when said city has constructed and completed any public drain or common sewer, to determine what lots or parcels of land are benefited by such drain or sewer, and to estimate and assess upon such lots and parcels of land, and against the owner thereof, or person in possession, or against whom the taxes thereon shall be assessed, whether said person to whom the assessment is so made shall be the owner, tenant, lessee or agent, and whether the same is occupied or not, such sum not exceeding such benefit as they may deem just and equitable towards defraying the expenses of constructing and completing such drain or sewer, the whole of such assessments not to exceed three-fourths of the cost of such drain or sewer, and such drain or sewer shall forever thereafter be maintained and kept in repair by said city. Such municipal officers shall file with the clerk of said city the location of such drain or sewer, with a profile description of the same, with the amount assessed upon each lot or parcel of land so assessed, and the name of the owner of such lots or parcels of land or person against whom said assessment shall be made, and the clerk of said city shall record the same in a book kept for that purpose, and within ten days after filing such notice, each person so assessed shall be notified of such assessment by having an authentic copy of said assessment,

—location and  
profile descrip-  
tion, with  
amount assessed  
on each lot,  
shall be filed  
with city clerk.

—clerk shall  
record same.

—person  
assessed shall  
be notified.

with an order of notice signed by the clerk of said city, stating the time and place for a hearing upon the subject matter of said assessments, given to each person so assessed or left at his usual place of abode in said city; if he has no place of abode in said city, then such notice shall be given or left at the abode of his tenant or lessee if he has one in said city; if he has no such tenant or lessee in said city, then by posting the same notice in some conspicuous place in the vicinity of the lot or parcel of land so assessed, at least thirty days before said hearing, or such notice may be given by publishing the same three weeks successively in any newspaper published in said city, the first publication to be at least thirty days before said hearing; a return made upon a copy of such notice by any constable in said city, or the production of the paper containing such notice, shall be conclusive evidence that said notice has been given, and upon such hearing the municipal officers shall have power to revise, increase or diminish any of such assessments, and all such revisions, increase or diminution shall be in writing and recorded by such clerk.

SECT. 2. Any person not satisfied with the amount for which he is assessed, may, within ten days after such hearing, by request in writing given to such clerk, have the assessment upon his lot or parcel of land determined by arbitration. The municipal officers shall nominate six persons who are residents of said city, two of whom selected by the applicant, with a third resident person selected by said two persons, shall fix the sum to be paid by him, and the report of such referees made to the clerk of said city, and recorded by him, shall be final and binding upon all parties. Said reference shall be had and their report made to said clerk, within thirty days from the time of hearing before such municipal officers named in section one of this act.

SECT. 3. Any person may enter his private drain into any such public drain or common sewer, while the same is under construction and before the same is completed, and before the assessments are made, on obtaining a permit in writing from the municipal officers, or the sewer board having the construction of the same in charge; but after the same is completed and the assessments made, no person shall enter his private drain into the same, until he has paid his assessment and obtained a permit in writing from the city treasurer, by author-

Assessments may be determined by arbitration in case any person is dissatisfied.

Private drains may enter public sewer, while same is under construction.

—after completion, shall not enter, until assessments are paid.

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Assessments shall create lien to secure payment.

—proceedings, if assessments are not paid within three months.

Real estate sold for assessments, may be redeemed.

City may maintain action against parties assessed, if assessments are not collected by sale of lots.

ity of the municipal officers. All permits given to enter any such drain or sewer, shall be recorded by the city clerk of said city before the same are issued.

SECT. 4. All assessments made under the provisions of this act, shall create a lien upon each and every lot or parcel of land so assessed, and the buildings upon the same, which lien shall continue one year after said assessments are made, and within ten days after they are made, the clerk of said city shall make out a list of all such assessments, the amount of each assessment, and the name of the person against whom the same is assessed, to be by him certified; and he shall deliver the same to the treasurer of said city, and if said assessments are not paid within three months from the date of said assessments, then the treasurer shall proceed and sell such of said lots or parcels of land upon which such assessments remain unpaid, or so much thereof, at public auction, as is necessary to pay such assessments and all costs and incidental charges; he shall advertise and sell the same in the way and manner, that real estate is advertised and sold for taxes under chapter six of the revised statutes, which sale shall be made within one year from the time said assessments are made; and upon such sale, the treasurer shall make, execute and deliver his deed to the purchaser thereof, which shall be good and effectual to pass the title of such real estate; the sum for which such sale shall be made, shall be the amount of the assessment and all costs and incidental expenses.

SECT. 5. Any person to whom the right by law belongs, may at any time within one year from the date of said sale, redeem such real estate by paying to the purchaser or his assigns the sum for which the same was sold, with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent per annum, and the costs of re-conveyance.

SECT. 6. If said assessments are not paid, and said city does not proceed to collect said assessments, by a sale of the lots or parcels of land upon which such assessments are made, or do not collect, or is in any manner delayed or defeated in collecting such assessments by a sale of the real estate so assessed, then the said city, in the name of said city, may sue for and maintain an action against the party so assessed for the amount of said assessment, as for money paid, laid out and expended, in any court competent to try the same, and in

such suit may recover the amount of such assessment, with twelve per cent interest on the same from the date of said assessments and costs.

SECT. 7. When any such assessment shall be paid by any person against whom such assessment has been made, who is not the owner of such lot or parcel of land, then the person so paying the same, shall have a lien upon such lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, for the amount of said assessment so paid by said person, and incidental charges, which lien may be enforced in an action of assumpsit as for money paid, laid out and expended, and by attachment in the same way and manner provided for the enforcement of liens upon buildings and lots, under section thirty, chapter ninety-one, revised statutes, which lien shall continue one year after said assessment is paid.

Persons, not owners, paying any assessment, shall have a lien on lot.

—lien, how enforced.

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. This act and said repeal shall not apply to or affect any drain or common sewer, constructed or assessment made prior to the approval of this act.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Approved March 11, 1887.

### Chapter 243.

An Act granting to Reuben T. Carver the sole right to propagate Lobsters in Carver's Pond.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Reuben T. Carver is hereby granted the sole right to propagate lobsters in Carver's pond, so called, in Vinalhaven ; provided, that the said Reuben T. Carver shall provide suitable gates to allow the passage of boats, and that no interference with the mill privilege at the outlet of said Carver's pond shall occur in consequence of the passage of this act.

R. T. Carver, granted sole right to propagate lobsters in Vinalhaven.

Approved March 11, 1887.

## Chapter 244.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Eden Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Eden Water Co.  
authorized to  
take water  
from Eagle  
Lake.

Powers.

SECT. 1. For the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the village of Bar Harbor and vicinity, in the town of Eden, county of Hancock, state of Maine, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes, the extinguishment of fires, the supply of shipping and the use of manufactories, the Eden Water Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state of Maine, shall have power and is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use water from Eagle lake and all streams tributary thereto, in the said town of Eden, and is also authorized to erect and maintain dams and reservoirs, and to lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulation, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and forming proper reservoirs therefor. And said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary for the purposes of this corporation.

May erect dams  
at outlet of  
Eagle Lake.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to erect a dam or dams at the outlet of said Eagle lake or elsewhere, of sufficient height and strength to increase the capacity of said Eagle lake for the holding of water, to the extent of four feet higher than its present mean level.

May cross any  
private or pub-  
lic sewer.

SECT. 3. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements there removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

—shall not ob-  
struct travel.



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SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said town of Eden, and to take up and replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purpose of their incorporation. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all such sums recovered against said town, for damages from obstruction or defects of said streets and ways, caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

May lay pipes in streets of Eden.

Liability for damages by use of streets.

SECT. 5. Said company may take and hold any lands necessary for flowage, and also for its dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, hydrants and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and other necessary structures or fixtures in, over and through any lands for its said purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such location, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds in said county of Hancock, plans of such locations and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter, publish notice of such filing and of taking, in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Not more than two rods in width of land shall be occupied by any one line of pipes or aqueduct, and not more than five acres by any one reservoir.

May take lands for flowage, etc.

—shall file plans of location, in registry of deeds.

SECT. 6. Should the said company and the owner of such land be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, taking, holding and construction, the land owner or the corporation may, within twelve months after said filing of plans and location, apply to the commissioners of said county of Hancock, and cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, so far as such law is consistent with the provisions of this act. If said company shall fail to pay such land owner, or deposit for his use with the clerk of the county commissioners aforesaid, such sum as may be finally awarded as damages, with costs, when recovered by him, within ninety days after notice of final judgment shall

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have been received by the clerk of courts of said county, the said location shall be thereby invalid, and said company shall forfeit all rights under the same, as against such land owner. Said company may make a tender to any land owner damaged under the provisions of this act, and if such land owner recovers more damages than were tendered him by said company, he shall recover costs, otherwise said company shall recover costs. In case said company shall begin to occupy such lands before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner may require said company to file its bonds to him with said county commissioners, in such sum and with such sureties as they may approve, conditioned for said payment or deposit. No action shall be brought against said company for such taking, holding and occupation, until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid. Damages caused by flowage are to be ascertained and paid in the same manner.

May contract to supply water.

SECT. 7. Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, the state of Maine and with corporations and inhabitants of said town of Eden, for the purposes of supplying water, as contemplated by this act. And said town of Eden is hereby authorized by its selectmen, to enter into contract with said company, for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Town may contract for supply of water and exempt from taxation.

Penalty for corrupting water or injuring property.

SECT. 8. Whoever shall wilfully and maliciously corrupt the water of said lake, or any of the tributaries thereto, whether frozen or not, or in any way render such waters impure, whether frozen or not, or whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment, not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to said company for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Capital stock, increased.

SECT. 9. Said company may increase its capital stock to a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and for all its said purposes may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in value two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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SECT. 10. If there should be a surplus of receipts or income after paying operating expenses, salaries, repairs and interest on the bonds and notes of the company and dividends upon its capital stock, said surplus may be applied to the reduction of water rates and to extension and alterations of its pipes and appurtenances.

Surplus shall be applied to the reduction of water rates.

SECT. 11. On or before May one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the Eden Water Company shall give to Bar Harbor Water Company written notice, offering to buy all the property and franchises of the Bar Harbor Water Company, and to pay therefor a price to be determined in the manner hereinafter provided in this act, and to assume at the contract price, all contracts for pipe legally made by said Bar Harbor Water Company prior to January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and subsisting at the date of said offer. If within twenty days after receipt of such offer, said Bar Harbor Water Company refuses to sell or makes no reply in writing, or neglects to comply with any of the provisions prescribed by this section, then said Eden Water Company shall be no longer bound to take or pay for any part of the property, franchises or contracts of said Bar Harbor Water Company, but may proceed as if the provisions of this section had not existed. If, however, said Bar Harbor Water Company elects to sell, it shall give said Eden Water Company notice thereof in writing within twenty days after receipt of said offer, and shall therein state in terms whether it accepts said proposal of purchase on the part of said Eden Water Company, both as to the property and franchise, and as to the contracts aforesaid. If it elects to transfer said contracts, said Bar Harbor Water Company shall, within ten days thereafter execute and deliver to said Eden Water Company all instruments necessary for that purpose, and said Eden Water Company shall at the same time execute and deliver to said Bar Harbor Water Company, legal and sufficient indemnity for all liabilities under said contracts. Said Bar Harbor Water Company shall, together with said acceptance, deliver to said Eden Water Company suitable agreements to enable said Eden Water Company to have the exclusive possession, use and operation of all lands, works and property of the Bar Harbor Water Company, from the time when the bond of said Eden

May offer to purchase property and franchises of Bar Harbor Water Co.

—if Bar Harbor Water Co. refuses to sell, then Eden Water Co. shall not be bound to take said property and may proceed to construct works.

—proceedings, if Bar Harbor Water Co. elects to sell.

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Water Company for two hundred thousand dollars shall be filed as hereinafter provided, and to enable said Eden Water Company also to have and hold thenceforth all rents, incomes and revenues of every sort, accruing to said Bar Harbor Water Company, and said Eden Water Company shall thenceforth be subject to all duties and liabilities imposed on said Bar Harbor Water Company. If said parties then fail to agree upon the sum to be paid for said property and franchise, either party may within twenty days after the receipt of said acceptance, petition the county commissioners of Hancock county to determine the value thereof, and subsequent proceedings and rights of appeal thereon by either party, shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as may be then prescribed by law in case of damages by the laying out of highways. Within ten days after the filing of said petition, said Eden Water Company shall file with the clerk of the supreme judicial court for said county of Hancock, a bond in the penal sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in terms and with sureties approved in writing by the chief justice and one associate justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine, conditioned to pay to said Bar Harbor Water Company all damages and costs which may be finally awarded under said petition, together with interest at six per cent on the value of said property and franchise, from the day on which the bond aforesaid is filed by said Eden Water Company. Within thirty days after the final determination of the sum to be paid, said Eden Water Company shall pay the same, and all lands, property and franchises of said Bar Harbor Water Company shall thereafter become the property of said Eden Water Company, and all powers and privileges of said Bar Harbor Water Company, as a corporation, shall thereafter cease. On receipt of said payment, said Bar Harbor Water Company shall execute and deliver all proper deeds, agreements and instruments necessary to convey a perfect title to all the property and franchises aforesaid. In case the Bar Harbor Water Company shall elect to sell their property and franchise under the provisions of this act, and the stockholders of said Bar Harbor Water Company shall, within sixty days from said election, indicate to said Eden Water Company in writing, their desire to subscribe for and take any part not exceeding one-third of the capital stock of the said Eden

Water Company, the said Eden Water Company shall, within sixty days after receiving said written communication, furnish the owners of the stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company, with said stock of the Eden Water Company, at the same price at which it is paid for by all other subscribers, which shall be par; said stock of the Eden Water Company to be furnished to the stockholders of the Bar Harbor Water Company, in the proportion in which the stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company is held by said stockholders. Reserving to the stockholders of the said Bar Harbor Water Company the right, after they shall have subscribed for said stock of said Eden Water Company, to allow said stock so subscribed for, to remain in the treasury of the Eden Water Company unpaid for, until twenty days after said Eden Water Company shall have made full and complete payment for the property and franchise of the said Bar Harbor Water Company as herein provided. Provided, that if the stockholders of said Bar Harbor Water Company shall fail to take and pay for said stock of said Eden Water Company within said twenty days, their right to said stock shall thereupon cease. The value of the franchise of said Bar Harbor Water Company shall be estimated as unaffected by the existence of the charter granted by this act.

SECT. 12. In case the Eden Water Company fails to do and perform any of the acts required of them under the provisions of section eleven, this charter shall thereupon become null and void.

If company fails to perform acts required, this charter to be void.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

## Chapter 245.

An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Horse Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Alonzo Day, Aaron V. Metcalf, Albert Potter, Andrew T. Campbell, Junior, and Samuel Knight, Junior, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Brunswick Horse Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a railroad, to be operated by horse power, with convenient

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Authorized to construct a horse railroad.

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—location and route shall be determined by municipal officers.

—assent of corporation shall be filed with town clerk.

Powers of corporation.

—rails shall not be laid without assent of municipal officers.  
Location of route shall be for fifty years.  
—may be renewed.

—shall not be renewed without notice.  
—if use of streets is granted another corporation, it shall be on condition that it shall purchase property of company.

—terms of purchase.

—value of property, how ascertained, in case parties cannot agree.

single or double tracks, upon and over such streets in the town of Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland, as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said town and assented to in writing by said company; provided, however, that all tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distances from the sidewalks of said town as the municipal officers, in their order fixing the routes of said railroad, determine to be for public safety and convenience. The written assent of said corporation to any vote or votes of said municipal officers, prescribing from time to time the routes of said railroad, shall be filed with the clerk of the town, and shall be taken and deemed to be the location thereof. Said corporation shall run cars over their entire line daily, and may, from time to time, fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property, as it may think expedient, and generally, shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations, as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes. Rails shall not be laid down in said town without the assent of the municipal officers thereof. The original location of the route, when granted, shall be for the term of fifty years. The same may be renewed from time to time, for a term not exceeding twenty-five years at any one time, by said municipal officers, upon such terms as they may deem expedient. No such renewal shall be granted prior to two years before the expiration of the location then established. No location shall be granted or renewed except upon reasonable prior notice to all parties interested. If at the expiration of any of said terms, the use of the streets, roads or highways occupied by said company's railroad is granted by the municipal officers of said town, to any other corporation or person, it shall be upon condition that such corporation or person shall purchase of said company all its property, of every description, in necessary use for the purposes of said railroad, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties or determined by persons selected by them, and if they are unable to agree, the value of the same shall be determined by three disinterested persons, appointed by a judge of the supreme judicial court, on application of either party, and hearing thereon. Said appraisers shall be sworn, give notice of the time and place of their meeting to examine and appraise said prop-

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erty, and shall make to each party a written award, and their services shall be paid in equal proportions by the parties. If the municipal officers of said town determine, at the expiration of any of said terms, the use of the streets, roads or highways occupied by said company's railroad, shall be granted to any person or corporation for the purpose of a horse railroad, on the payment of any sum of money yearly, or in any other manner, said company shall have the preference, and such use shall be granted or renewed to said company, provided, it will pay as much therefor as any other corporation or person. Any similar corporation hereafter incorporated, which shall construct its road where the Brunswick Horse Railroad Company have no track, may enter upon and connect with and use the track of the Brunswick Horse Railroad Company, for such rates of compensation as may be agreed upon, or in case of disagreement of the directors of the two companies, three disinterested persons shall be appointed by a judge of the supreme court, on application of either party, and a hearing thereon shall be had before said commissioners. Said commissioners shall be sworn, give notice of the time and place of their meeting to determine the matters in dispute, and shall make to each party a written, final decision of the points submitted, and their services shall be paid in equal proportions by the parties.

—company shall have preference for renewal, if it will pay as much therefor as any other company.

—may connect with line of any other company.

SECT. 2. Said railroad shall be operated and used by said corporation with horse power only. The municipal officers of said town shall have power at all times, to make all such regulations as to the rate of speed and removal of snow and ice from the streets, roads and highways by said company at its expense, and mode of use of the track of said railroad within said town, as the public convenience and safety require.

Shall be operated by horse power.

—officers of town shall have power to regulate speed, etc.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair such portion of the streets, town or county roads as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad, and shall make all other repairs of said streets or roads which may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad; and if not repaired upon reasonable notice, such repairs may be made by such town at the expense of said corporation, and said town may recover all expenses as aforesaid, in an action of money paid for the use of said railroad. In case the municipal officers of said town deem it advisable to pave or repave any street or road in which said railroad shall be

Shall keep in repair, streets and ways.

—shall lay paving when required.

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Liability for  
damages.

Penalty for  
obstructing cor-  
poration.

Capital stock.

May hold real  
estate.

Municipal offi-  
cers shall pre-  
scribe rail and  
fix grade.

Town shall have  
control of  
streets.

located, said corporation shall at its own expense pave or repave, if deemed necessary, so much of said street or road as is occupied by the railroad, and if they fail to do so after reasonable notice from the municipal officers of said town, said town may pave or repave the same and recover the expense thereof, of said corporation in an action for money paid for the use of such corporation. And said corporation shall be liable for any loss or damage which any person may sustain by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of its agents or servants, or by reason of any defect in so much of said streets or roads as is occupied by said railroad.

SECT. 4. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its road or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in a county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and no share shall be issued for less than the par value.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate, as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad.

SECT. 7. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and with such rail and upon such grade as the municipal officers of the said town shall, from time to time prescribe and direct; and whenever in the judgment of said corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street, town or county road occupied by its railroad, said alterations may be made at the sole expense of said corporation, provided, the same shall be assented to, by the municipal officers of said town. If the location of said company's railroad crosses any steam railroad, the manner and terms of crossing shall be determined by the railroad commissioners, before the construction of the horse railroad at such crossing.

SECT. 8. Nothing in this act shall prevent the proper authorities of said town from entering upon or taking up any of the streets, town or county roads occupied by said railroad,



for any purpose for which they may lawfully take up the same. CHAP. 246

SECT. 9. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation, and ten per cent of the capital stock thereof be paid within five years from its passage. Act void if ten per cent of capital is not paid in, within five years.

SECT. 10. Said corporation may issue bonds for the purpose of constructing its railroad, or for money which it may borrow for any purpose sanctioned by law, but the bonds so issued shall not exceed the amount of capital stock paid in by the stockholders. Said bonds may be issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in not more than twenty years from their date, with interest payable semi-annually. May issue bonds.

SECT. 11. Such bonds shall be approved by a majority of the directors of said corporation, who shall certify that each of said bonds is properly issued and recorded upon the books of the corporation. All bonds and notes which shall be issued by said corporation shall be binding and collectible in law, notwithstanding they may be negotiated and sold by such corporation or its agents, at less than their par value. Conditions upon which bonds may be issued.

SECT. 12. Such bonds shall be secured by a conveyance of the corporate property to three trustees, by a suitable instrument of mortgage to secure the payment of said bonds. May mortgage property.

SECT. 13. Nothing in this act shall deprive the legislature of its right to amend, alter or repeal said charter, or render said company independent of the general legislative power of the state. Charter may be amended.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

### Chapter 246.

An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the judge of the municipal court of the city of Saco, shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable quarterly, out of the county treasury, on the first days of July, October, January and April, Salary of judge of municipal court, established.

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which shall be in full for all his services and the services of his recorder. And in case of his death, resignation or removal from office, his recorder shall act and be paid the salary until his successor is appointed and qualified, and be subject to all the provisions of this act.

Fees shall be paid to county treasurer.

SECT. 2. Said judge shall render to the county treasurer, semi-annually, on the second Tuesdays of April and October, a true statement, in writing, signed and sworn to by him, of all fees received, or which he is entitled to receive by virtue of his said office, including fees received by his recorder, for the six months ending on the last days of March and September of each year, and pay the same over to said treasurer; and on said second Tuesdays of April and October, he shall produce and exhibit his civil and criminal dockets to the court of county commissioners of said county for their examination, and also the original papers on file in his court, if they shall so require.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

## **Chapter 247.**

An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Salary of judge of municipal court, established.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, shall receive an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly, out of the county treasury, on the first days of July, October, January and April, which shall be in full for all his services and the services of his recorder. And in case of his death, resignation or removal from office, his recorder shall act and be paid the salary until his successor is appointed and qualified, and be subject to all the provisions of this act.

Fees shall be paid to county treasurer.

SECT. 2. Said judge shall render to the county treasurer, semi-annually, on the second Tuesdays of April and October, a true statement, in writing, signed and sworn to by him, of

all fees received, or which he is entitled to receive by virtue of his said office, including fees received by his recorder, for the six months ending on the last days of March and September of each year, and pay the same over to said treasurer; and on said second Tuesdays of April and October, he shall produce and exhibit his civil and criminal dockets to the court of county commissioners of said county for their examination, and also the original papers on file in his court, if they shall so require.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent  
acts, repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

### Chapter 248.

An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls, Andover and Rangely Lakes Railway Company, to make a traffic contract with or lease its road to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and to issue bonds and mortgage its property and franchises.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Rumford Falls, Andover and Rangely Lakes Railway Company is hereby authorized and empowered to make a traffic contract with or lease its road to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and to issue its bonds for purposes of construction, with or without the guaranty of said Grand Trunk Railway Company, and secure the same by mortgage of its property and franchises.

Rumford Falls,  
A. and R. Lakes  
Railway Co.,  
authorized to  
lease its road.

—may issue  
bonds.

SECT. 2. It is, however, provided, that the powers granted by this act, shall not be exercised prior to January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and not then if the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company shall, on or before that date, after notice and hearing, satisfy the railroad commissioners that it can and will construct and complete the extension of its road to Rumford Falls, so as to run trains thereon, on or before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight. In case the railroad commissioners are not so satisfied, the Rumford Falls, Andover and Rangely Lakes Railway Company is authorized to proceed under this act; and also in case the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company does not actually construct its said extension within the time above named.

When powers  
granted by this  
act, shall be  
exercised.

Approved March 11, 1887.

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An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company to lease its road.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Rumford Falls  
and Buckfield  
R. R. Co., au-  
thorized to lease  
its road

SECT. 1. The Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company, or any corporation organized with its consent to extend said railroad from Canton to Rumford Falls and through the towns of Andover, Roxbury or Byron, to the lakes, or to any point between Canton and the aforesaid points, may lease its railroad, or may make a traffic contract with, or obtain guaranty of its bonds from, any other railroad corporation, and secure the same by mortgage of its property and franchises.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

**Chapter 250.**

An Act for the protection of Alewives in Bagaduce River and Walker's Pond.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Penalty for tak-  
ing alewives in  
certain waters.

SECT. 1. The taking of alewives, except by hand dip net between Johnson's Narrows and the head of Walker's or Gray's pond, so called, is hereby prohibited, under penalty of ten dollars for each fish so taken or caught in violation of this act.

Penalties, how  
recovered and  
how disposed of.

SECT. 2. All penalties under this act, may be recovered on complaint before any trial justice or judge of any municipal court in the county where the offense is committed, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the county of Hancock.

Approved March 12, 1887.

**Chapter 251.**

An Act to change the name of Walter Townsend.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The name of Walter Townsend is hereby changed to the name of Walter Tyler. Name changed.

Approved March 12, 1887.

**Chapter 252.**

An Act regulating the appointment of Deputy Marshals of the city of Portland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The deputy marshals of the city of Portland shall hereafter be appointed by, and hold office, during the pleasure of the mayor. Deputy marshals of Portland, how appointed.

SECT. 2. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Inconsistent acts, repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1887.

**Chapter 253.**

An Act to incorporate the Oxford County Loan Association.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Silas D. Andrews, William H. Whitcomb, Henry M. Bearce, Howard D. Smith, Samuel B. Locke, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate, to be known as Oxford County Loan Association, with the privileges and restrictions provided by the laws of the state, regulating corporations, and such as are allowed and prescribed by this act. Corporators.  
Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation's principal place of business shall be at Norway, in the county of Oxford, and state of Maine, but may transact business throughout the state and in other states. Location.

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Powers.

**SECT. 3.** The business which this corporation may transact, shall be to borrow money on such times and at such rates of interest as may be agreed upon, and to issue its obligations therefor; to loan money on real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others; to guarantee the payment of the debts and obligations of others which it shall negotiate, and the interest accruing thereon; to hold all such property, whether real, personal or mixed, as it may acquire in the course of its business and to dispose of the same.

Capital stock.

—may commence business when twenty thousand dollars has been paid in.

**SECT. 4.** The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty thousand dollars, which may be increased by a vote of the stockholders, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred-dollars each. Said corporation may commence business when twenty thousand dollars have been subscribed and fifty per cent thereof paid in, but at no time shall the capital stock actually paid in, together with the surplus or reserve fund, be less than ten per cent of the total liabilities of the corporation, either as promissors or guarantors.

Liability of stockholders.

**SECT. 5.** The stockholders shall be individually liable, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation, to an amount equal to the par value of the stock owned by said stockholder.

Capital stock, how taxed.

**SECT. 6** The capital stock of said corporation shall be taxed to the owner thereof in the town where he resides, on the first day of April in each year; and the treasurer of the corporation shall notify the municipal officers of the town where such stockholder resides, the same as is provided in case of national bank stock.

Shall be under supervision of bank examiner.

**SECT. 7.** The corporation shall be under the supervision of the bank examiner, who shall issue a permit to said corporation to commence business upon receipt of a certificate, under oath from the treasurer, that the requisite amount of stock has been subscribed for and paid in, in current funds.

Officers, election of.

**SECT. 8.** The corporation, at its first meeting, may determine the number and style of its officers, who shall be elected at said first meeting, and annually thereafter, and may adopt by-laws not inconsistent with this act, or the laws of the state; and said first meeting may be called by three of the corporators herein named, by mailing a notice thereof signed by them,

—first meeting, how called.

to each of the other corporators three days before the time of meeting. CHAP. 254

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1887.

## Chapter 254.

An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain lands.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

That there be and hereby is ceded to the United States of America the jurisdiction over the following described parcels of land : First, beginning at the Western Bar Beacon, as located on the United States Coast Survey Chart number three, scale one eighty thousandth, edition of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and described on page twenty-four of the Atlantic Coast Pilot, second edition, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and running thence north nineteen degrees and nineteen minutes west fifteen hundred feet ; thence south seventy degrees and forty-one minutes west two hundred and ninety feet ; thence south nineteen degrees and nineteen minutes east fifteen hundred feet ; thence north seventy degrees and forty-one minutes east two hundred and ninety feet to the point of beginning, and embracing nine acres and forty-two thousand nine hundred and sixty square feet ; the said area being wholly submerged by the tides and all lying more than one hundred rods from the lowest high water line at Lubec Narrows in Quoddy roads in the state of Maine. Second, the ledge of rock known and described on page one hundred and twenty-nine of the Atlantic Coast Pilot, second edition, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine as Crabtree Point Ledge, and lying about six feet below the surface of extreme low water in Frenchman's Bay, about five hundred feet east from the shore of Crabtree's Neck in Hancock county, Maine, the area of the ledge being about one acre. Provided, however, that this cession of jurisdiction is granted and made upon the express condition, that the state of Maine shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over said tracts of land and every portion thereof, so far, that all process, civil or criminal, issuing under the authority of said state, or any officers thereof, may be executed by the proper officers thereof, upon any

Jurisdiction  
over certain  
land, ceded to  
the United  
States.

Description.

Proviso.

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persons amenable to the same, within the limits and extent of said tracts of land, in like manner and to like effect as if the said jurisdiction had not been ceded.

Approved March 12, 1887.

**Chapter 255.**

An Act to amend section two of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 2, ch. 445,  
Private Laws of  
1885, amended.

Section two of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended, by striking out after the word "money" in the fifth line, the words "one third" and inserting in the place thereof, the words 'two thirds,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Reserve fund  
shall be in law-  
ful money.

'SECT. 2. Said corporation shall at all times, have on hand in lawful money and United States bonds, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.'

—proviso.

Approved March 12, 1887.

**Chapter 256.**

An Act to amend chapter five hundred and forty-one of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 2 of the  
charter of  
Penobscot and  
Lake Megantic  
R. R. Co.,  
amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter five hundred and forty-one of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as amended by section one of chapter sixty-five of the private laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and as farther amended by section one of chapter four hundred and three of the private laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby



amended by striking out all of said section two after the word "railway," in the seventh line thereof, and substituting therefor the following: 'in the town of Mattawamkeag, thence through Woodville, Chester, township two, range eight, township three, range eight, perhaps touching Maxfield and Medford, or one of them, township four, range eight, Brownville, Williamsburgh, Barnard, Bowerbank, Howard, Elliottsville, to and through Greenville, near the foot of Moosehead lake, and thence to the point on the west line of the state to which the International Railway of Canada is now built. Said corporation shall make and maintain a connection with the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, near the terminus of said last named railroad in Greenville, if the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company shall consent thereto, under the direction of the railroad commissioners of the state as to terms, conditions, and manner of connections, and the two railroads shall be regarded as connecting roads, and subject to the laws of the state as to connecting roads.' So that said section two as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby fully empowered to survey, locate, construct, complete, alter, equip and keep in repair a railroad, with one or more tracks, and all necessary buildings, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, side tracks, culverts, bridges, drains, and all other needful appendages and appurtenances from some point on the line of the European and North American Railway in the town of Mattawamkeag, thence through Woodville, Chester, township two, range eight, township three, range eight, perhaps touching Maxfield and Medford, or one of them, township four, range eight, Brownville, Williamsburg, Barnard, Bowerbank, Howard, Elliottsville, to and through Greenville, near the foot of Moosehead lake, and thence to the point on the west line of the state to which the International Railway of Canada is now built. Said corporation shall make and maintain a connection with the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad near the terminus of said last named railroad in Greenville, if the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company shall consent thereto, under the direction of the railroad commissioners of the state as to terms, conditions, and manner of connections, and the two railroads shall be regarded as connecting roads, and subject to the laws of the state as to connecting roads.'

Authorized to construct a railroad.

—route.

—shall connect with Bangor and Piscataquis R. R.

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persons amenable to the same, within the limits and extent of said tracts of land, in like manner and to like effect as if the said jurisdiction had not been ceded.

Approved March 12, 1887.

**Chapter 255.**

An Act to amend section two of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 2, ch. 445,  
Private Laws of  
1885, amended.

Section two of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended, by striking out after the word "money" in the fifth line, the words "one third" and inserting in the place thereof, the words 'two thirds,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Reserve fund  
shall be in law-  
ful money.

'SECT. 2. Said corporation shall at all times, have on hand in lawful money and United States bonds, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.'

—proviso.

Approved March 12, 1887.

**Chapter 256.**

An Act to amend chapter five hundred and forty-one of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 2 of the  
charter of  
Penobscot and  
Lake Megantic  
R. R. Co.,  
amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter five hundred and forty-one of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as amended by section one of chapter sixty-five of the private laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and as farther amended by section one of chapter four hundred and three of the private laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby

amended by striking out all of said section two after the word "railway," in the seventh line thereof, and substituting therefor the following: 'in the town of Mattawamkeag, thence through Woodville, Chester, township two, range eight, township three, range eight, perhaps touching Maxfield and Medford, or one of them, township four, range eight, Brownville, Williamsburgh, Barnard, Bowerbank, Howard, Elliottsville, to and through Greenville, near the foot of Moosehead lake, and thence to the point on the west line of the state to which the International Railway of Canada is now built. Said corporation shall make and maintain a connection with the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, near the terminus of said last named railroad in Greenville, if the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company shall consent thereto, under the direction of the railroad commissioners of the state as to terms, conditions, and manner of connections, and the two railroads shall be regarded as connecting roads, and subject to the laws of the state as to connecting roads.' So that said section two as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby fully empowered to survey, locate, construct, complete, alter, equip and keep in repair a railroad, with one or more tracks, and all necessary buildings, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, side tracks, culverts, bridges, drains, and all other needful appendages and appurtenances from some point on the line of the European and North American Railway in the town of Mattawamkeag, thence through Woodville, Chester, township two, range eight, township three, range eight, perhaps touching Maxfield and Medford, or one of them, township four, range eight, Brownville, Williamsburgh, Barnard, Bowerbank, Howard, Elliottsville, to and through Greenville, near the foot of Moosehead lake, and thence to the point on the west line of the state to which the International Railway of Canada is now built. Said corporation shall make and maintain a connection with the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad near the terminus of said last named railroad in Greenville, if the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company shall consent thereto, under the direction of the railroad commissioners of the state as to terms, conditions, and manner of connections, and the two railroads shall be regarded as connecting roads, and subject to the laws of the state as to connecting roads.'

Authorized to  
construct a rail-  
road.

—route.

—shall connect  
with Bangor and  
Piscataquis  
R. R.

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Shall have until  
Sept., 1887, to  
file location.

—time for com-  
pletion, extend-  
ed.

Powers under  
charter, ex-  
tended, etc.

International  
Railroad Co.,  
shall afford con-  
necting roads  
facilities for ex-  
change of pas-  
sengers, etc.,  
without dis-  
crimination.

**SECT. 2.** The said corporation shall have until the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, to file with the county commissioners of the several counties through which it shall pass the location of its line, according to actual survey, from the Kennebec river east to its junction with the European and North American Railway, and shall have the same time to file, in like manner, any desired amendments of location already filed, of other portions of its line between the Kennebec river and the west line of the state. It shall have until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to complete its railroad authorized by the first section of this act.

**SECT. 3.** The existence and charter of said corporation, with all the powers, privileges, immunities, duties and liabilities conferred by all said acts, subject to the provisions of this act, are hereby recognized, extended, renewed, ratified and confirmed.

**SECT. 4.** Said International Railroad Company, its lessees and assigns, shall freely deliver to, and receive from connecting railroads, their lessees and assigns, passengers and also cars, with or without merchandise loaded therein, and shall afford reasonable facilities at its connection with said railroads, for exchange of such passengers and cars; and said International Railroad Company, its lessees and assigns, shall deliver passengers and freight to, and take the same from connecting railroads in this state, their lessees and assigns, without discrimination, and shall make and maintain their rates with all connecting railroads in this state, their lessees and assigns, pro rata, and according to the distance carried on the railroad of said corporation, its lessees and assigns. Nothing herein contained shall deprive any railroad connecting with said International Railroad, of the benefit of the general laws relating to connecting railroads.

**SECT. 5.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 14, 1887.

**Chapter 257.**

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate a railroad from its terminus at the boundary line between the city of Saco and the town of Old Orchard, to a point near the Boston and Maine Railroad station in the town of Old Orchard, or to such other point or place in said town of Old Orchard, as the directors of said company may determine, subject to the consent of the municipal officers of said town, to the location thereof, in the highways or town ways in said town.

B. and S. R. R. Co., authorized to construct a road between Saco and Old Orchard.

SECT. 2. Said company may operate its road by animal, electric or cable power.

Powers.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to take land outside of public ways for the location of its road, and the damages which the owner of such land may incur by reason thereof, shall be ascertained, awarded, and payment thereof enforced in the same manner as in case of railroads.

May take land.

—damages, how ascertained.

SECT. 4. If its said railroad shall cross any steam railroad at grade, where no gates or crossing men are maintained by such steam railroad, said railroad hereby authorized, shall erect, maintain and operate gates at such crossing, and the railroad commissioners after due notice and hearing, shall prescribe the manner and conditions of all crossings authorized by this additional act.

Gates shall be maintained at crossings of other roads.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 258.**

An Act additional and amendatory to chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, and of chapter four hundred and fifty-nine of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, relating to Fish.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. That the provisions of said chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, and of chapter four hundred and fifty-nine of the

Provisions of ch. 264, Special Laws of 1824, and ch. 459, Special Laws of 1827, shall

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apply to salmon,  
smelts and eels  
in certain ponds  
in North Haven.

Penalty for  
violation.

special laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, be applicable also to salmon, smelts and eels. The provisions of this act shall apply only to Northern Harbor and Fresh pond in the town of North Haven, in Knox county.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons who shall take any fish contrary to the provisions of said act, shall forfeit and pay for each salmon so taken, five dollars, and for each smelt or eel, fifty cents. Said fines or forfeitures to be recovered in the same manner as provided in section three of the special act of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, to which this is additional, one-half to the complainant and one-half to said town of North Haven.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 259.**

An Act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, relating to preservation of Fish in Saint Croix River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Ch. 257, Private  
Laws of 1849,  
repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 41, ch. 40,  
R. S., shall not  
apply to part of  
St Croix river.

SECT. 2. The provisions of section forty-one, chapter forty of the revised statutes, shall not apply to the Saint Croix river, at or below the Union Mills dam, so far as relates to fishing with hook and line or artificial flies.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 260.**

An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Organization  
and doings of  
Dover and Fox-  
croft Village  
Fire Co., made  
valid.

SECT. 1. The proceeding of the incorporation and organization of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company are hereby confirmed and made valid ; and all the proceedings of said corporation in calling, holding and acting in a meeting of said corporation, held in Mayo's hall in Dover, on the eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-six, and by adjournment thereof on the twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and all the votes, acts and doings of said corporation at said meetings, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to raise money for an annual supply of water for fire and other municipal purposes, and for an annual rental of hydrants, in addition to the purposes now authorized, to be levied and assessed in the manner provided by its charter and by this act.

Authorized to raise money for water and fire purposes.

SECT. 3. The existing contract of date of November twenty-seven, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, between said corporation and the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company, is hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid; and said fire company is authorized to raise such sums of money from time to time, as may be necessary for the purposes thereof.

Contract made with D. and F. Water Co., ratified.

SECT. 4. Section four of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 4, ch. 262, Private Laws, 1863, amended.

'SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes authorized by law, it shall be the duty of the said assessors as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estate of persons residing on the territory aforesaid and upon the estate of non-resident proprietors, as provided by the rules in the latest act for raising a state tax and by section three of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three; make perfect lists thereof under their hands, and commit the same to the collector of said corporation, with a warrant under their hands in the form prescribed by law for the collection of taxes by towns, with proper changes, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as state taxes are by law collected by towns; and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns, have in the collection of town taxes.'

Assessments, how made.

SECT. 5. For the purposes of assessing said taxes, except upon polls, and for the collection of the same, the said cor-

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poration, its assessors, clerk, treasurer, and collector shall have the same powers now or hereafter conferred upon towns, their assessors, clerks, treasurers and collectors, by general law.

Ch. 6., R. S.,  
made applica-  
ble.

SECT. 6. So much of chapter six of the revised statutes, and of acts amendatory and additional thereto, now or hereafter in force, as relates to towns and the officers thereof, shall apply to said corporation and the officers thereof, when not inconsistent with this act and chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Sec. 6, amended.

SECT. 7. Section six of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three is amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

Authorized to  
make by-laws  
and regulations.

'SECT. 6. Said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof, may make and alter by-laws and ordinances for its government, for the efficient management of a fire department, for regulating, within its territory, the erection and maintenance of chimneys, for regulating all fires, stoves, pipes and flues in use for the purpose of heating, contained in any building, the keeping of ashes, and for the regulation of all such other matters as shall endanger property to destruction by fire or tend to spread fire rapidly ; provided, the same are not repugnant to the law of the state ; and may enforce the same by suitable penalties not exceeding five dollars for each offense, to be recovered by action of debt in the name and to the use of the corporation. No trial justice in said Dover or Foxcroft shall be disqualified from trying such actions, by reason of his being an inhabitant within the limits of said corporation.'

Existing by-  
laws shall re-  
main in force.

SECT. 8. Nothing herein contained shall annul the existing by-laws and ordinances of said corporation, but the same shall remain in force until altered, amended or repealed, as by this act provided.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1887.



**Chapter 261.**

An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The town of West Pittston is hereby authorized to contract with the Gardiner Water Company, for a supply of water for fire and other municipal purposes, for a term of years, and at the expiration of said contract to renew or change the same. Such contracts may provide for such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Town of West Pittston authorized to contract for water supply, and exempt water company from taxation.

SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes, under, in and over Kennebec river, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor; all to be done at such places as may be necessary for the said purposes of said company, and not to obstruct navigation.

Authorized to lay pipes in Kennebec river.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or knowingly corrupt the sources of its water supply, or of any of its tributaries, or in any manner defile them or divert any of the water, whether the same are frozen or not, shall forfeit and pay to said company three times the amount of actual damages sustained, to be recovered in an action of tort; and on conviction of either of the wilful acts aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty for injuring property or corrupting water.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1887.

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An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Joseph R. Bodwell, of Hallowell; J. Manchester Haynes, Ira D. Sturgis, Selden Connor, Elias Milliken and M. V. B. Chase, of Augusta; E. Allen Field, of Sidney,

Corporators.

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**Corporate name.** John U. Hubbard, Luther D. Emerson and G. T. Stevens, of Oakland; William Atkinson, Albert Moore, George B. Gray and Warren W. Pease, of Anson; John Cutts, Charles H. Clark, B. F. Bartlett and W. H. Stevens, of New Portland; Solomon Stanley and John Winter, of Kingfield; Samuel W. Sargent and Varnum B. Mead, of Boston; Donald E. McFee, of Sherbrooke and James Ross of Montreal, and their associates, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and obligations conferred and imposed on railroad corporations by the laws of the state.

**Authorized to construct a railroad.**

**—route.**

**May connect with some Canadian railroad.**

**—may lease line.**

**Capital stock.**

**Officers.**

**May issue bonds and mortgage property.**

**SECT. 2.** Said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct, equip, operate and maintain a railroad from some suitable point in the town of Anson, in Somerset county, to connect with the Somerset Railway Company's road, thence through the towns of New Portland and Kingfield, following up the Carrabassett valley; thence by the most feasible route to the town of Eustis, on the north branch of the Dead river; thence up or near said north branch, by the most feasible route, to some convenient point at or near the boundary line between the state of Maine and the province of Quebec, there to connect with the International Railway or some Canadian railroad, the distance between said terminal points being about seventy miles; and to lease to or consolidate with any railroad company in the state of Maine or the dominion of Canada, with which it may connect.

**SECT. 3.** The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed six thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

**SECT. 4.** The officers of said corporation shall consist of a board of directors, president, clerk, treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the by-laws, and the powers and duties of said officers shall be such as are prescribed in the by-laws.

**SECT. 5.** For the purpose of locating, constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining said railroad, and for all proper expenses in its business, said corporation may issue its bonds, on such terms and conditions as it may see fit, and secure them by a mortgage of its entire franchise and property, or any part thereof.

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SECT. 6. That section of the railroad hereby authorized from said town of Anson to said town of Kingfield, shall not be operated for the transportation of freight or passengers from or to said Kingfield, without the consent of the Franklin and Megantic Railroad Company, until the entire line hereby authorized shall have been completed and equipped to the boundary line of the state, or the connection mentioned in section two, except for the purpose of moving men and material in the construction of said road; and the company hereby incorporated shall give like and as favorable passenger, freight and express rates to said Franklin and Megantic Railroad Company at said Kingfield, as to any other person or corporation at any other point.

Shall not operate road between Anson and Kingfield, without consent of Franklin and Megantic R. R. Co.

—shall not discriminate against F. and M. R. R. Co.

SECT. 7. If said corporation shall not have been organized and its road completed on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, this act shall be null and void.

Act void if road is not completed by Jan. 1, 1891.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1887.

### Chapter 263.

An Act relating to the Herring Fishery in the Saint Croix River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The driving of herring, in any manner, is hereby prohibited in the Saint Croix river, between the breakwater at Calais and Todd's Head, at Eastport.

Driving of herring in St. Croix river, prohibited.

SECT. 2. The penalty for violation of this act, shall be not more than one hundred dollars, nor less than ten dollars, for each offense, to be recovered by indictment or action of debt, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the county in which the action is brought.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1887.

## Chapter 264.

An Act for the protection of Salmon and Alewives in Pleasant River, Washington County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Taking of salmon and alewives in Pleasant river, between Friday and Monday, prohibited.

—penalty.

Weirs shall be kept open during close time.

—penalty.

Height of weirs, regulated.

Towns shall choose fish committees.

Fishways shall be built in all dams.

—shall be kept open between May 15 and Sept. 15.

—penalty.

Eel weirs, prohibited.

SECT. 1. From and after the passage of this act, no person shall be allowed to take any salmon or alewives in the waters of Pleasant river, in Washington county, with any large nets, spears or scoop nets, or in any weir, between sunrise Friday of each week, and sunrise Monday of each succeeding week, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every fish so taken.

SECT. 2. The owner or owners of all weirs and other machines placed in said waters, for the purpose of taking said fish, shall cause the same to be kept open from sunrise on Friday of each week, till sunrise Monday of each succeeding week, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.

SECT. 3. No person shall build or place in said waters, for taking alewives, any weir of any kind whatever, higher than a half tide weir, under a penalty of fifty dollars.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of each town and plantation, Beddington excepted, through which said river passes, at their annual meeting in March or April, to choose three suitable persons for a fish committee, who shall be sworn, faithfully and impartially, to discharge the duties required of them by this act.

SECT. 5. There shall be good and sufficient fishway for the passage of salmon and alewives, made over or around every dam, in or across said river or any of its branches where said fish have usually passed, by the owners or occupants of said dams ; and said fishways shall be kept open at all times between the fifteenth day of May and the fifteenth day of September in each year ; and any owner or occupant of such dam, who shall neglect or refuse to make and keep open such fishway after ten days' notice in writing by said committee, shall forfeit a sum not less than one hundred dollars for every offense.

SECT. 6. No person shall erect any eel weir in any part of said river or its branches, or in any of its lakes, from or through which said river may flow, so as to stop or impede the passage of said fish in said river, or take said fish in eel pots, under a penalty of ten dollars.

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SECT. 7. All nets, seines, craft, barrels and salt used in taking or curing fish in violation of this act, and all fish so taken, shall be forfeited and may be seized by said committee or any one of them, when so used, and shall be proceeded against, as directed in the act prescribing the mode of recovering forfeitures of personal property liable thereto by law.

All nets, etc., used in violation of this act, shall be forfeited.

SECT. 8. No person shall take fish of either of the kinds aforesaid, within a line three rods below the lower roll dam, and a line one rod above the Harris dam on said river, unless permitted to do so by the fish committee, for the propagation of said fish, under a penalty of not less than two or more than twenty dollars.

Taking of fish in certain places, forbidden.

SECT. 9. If any person shall resist such fish committee, or either of them, in the execution of their duties prescribed by this act, he shall forfeit a sum not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars.

Penalty for resisting fish committee.

SECT. 10. The inhabitants of every town and plantation through which said river passes, are empowered, at any legal meeting, by their vote, to prohibit all persons other than inhabitants and residents of the same, from taking any of the fish aforesaid, within limits of such town or plantation, and any person who shall take said fish contrary to such vote, shall forfeit ten dollars for each and every offense.

Towns authorized to prohibit taking of fish within corporate limits.

SECT. 11. No person shall take at any time, by means of seine, sweep net, or drag net, or weir, any salmon, under penalty of not less than twenty or more than fifty dollars for every fish so taken.

Taking of salmon by seines, etc., prohibited.

SECT. 12. If any person having taken any alewives from said waters or purchased any so taken, shall permit them to become tainted and offensive to the inhabitants, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each offense.

Penalty for permitting alewives to become tainted and offensive.

SECT. 13. The penalties imposed by this act may be recovered by action of debt, one-half to the use of the county wherein the offense was committed, and the other half to the use of the person who shall sue therefor.

How penalties may be recovered and disposed of.

SECT. 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

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An Act to repeal chapter three hundred and ninety-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An Act relating to a Free High School in the town of Frenchville."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Ch. 592, private laws of 1873, repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and ninety-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby repealed.

When act shall take effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Approved March 16, 1887.

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An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Elliott Wood, L. T. Carleton, A. P. Snow, C. D. Wood, G. A. Longfellow, Henry Richardson, with their successors, and associates, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Winthrop Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing to the people of Winthrop, a supply of pure water for domestic purposes, and to the town of Winthrop, water for the extinguishment of fires and other public uses, with all the rights, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations incident to similar corporations.

Corporate name.  
—purposes.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars. It may acquire and hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, and it may issue bonds and other obligations secured by a mortgage of its franchise and other property, to carry out the purposes for which it is created.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

May take real estate, and water.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, or may take, as for public uses, any real estate or easement therein, including the water of Winthrop upper pond or lake Maranocook, so called, or artesian wells, necessary for obtaining a sufficient supply of water for the construction of reservoirs and laying of pipes, and may erect and maintain all necessary

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reservoirs, stand pipes and hydrants. It may lay its pipes through the lands of persons or corporations, and having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said town, and under such restrictions and regulations as they may prescribe, along the streets and ways of said town, and may lay its pipes under any railroad, water course, or private way, and cross any drain or sewer, or pipe for the distribution of gas, and it may enter upon and dig up any such real estate, railroad, street or way, for the purpose of laying pipes, or erecting hydrants, or other fixtures, and for maintaining and repairing the same. And it may do any other act or thing, necessary, convenient and proper, to carry out the purpose of providing a supply of water and distributing the same, to the inhabitants of said town, for the uses aforesaid.

—lay pipes along streets, under any public way, sewer or gas pipe.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds, a certificate containing a description of the land purchased or taken, or in which an easement is taken, under the provisions of this act, and a statement of the purposes for which it is taken, to be recorded by the register, and such land or easement shall be deemed to be taken, upon the filing of such certificate. But this section shall not apply to the service pipes leading from the main pipe, for the purpose of distributing water.

Shall file in registry of deeds, description of land purchased or taken.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation, in property, by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, with the exception of taking water from Winthrop upper pond or lake Maranocook, so called, or the erection of any dam, or by any other thing done by said corporation under the authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law, for the assessment of damages for lands taken for railroads, upon application at any time within the period of three years from the taking of such land or other property, or the doing of other injuries under the authority of this act, but if no application is made within three years as aforesaid, the party claiming to have suffered damages, shall be deemed to have waived his claim therefor.

Liability for damages.

—damages, how determined.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may distribute through said town of Winthrop, water, may regulate the use of said water, and fix and collect water rates to be paid for the same, but such rates shall not exceed those in other towns and cities in

May distribute water and fix rates.

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—town may contract for water and exempt from taxation.

Maine, of the general size and circumstances of Winthrop, whose situation is similar thereto, and after it shall commence receiving pay for water supplied by it, said corporation shall be bound to furnish, at reasonable rates as aforesaid, water to the inhabitants of said town for said uses, within a reasonable distance from the main pipe, and to said town in its corporate capacity for public use, and said town is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for water for public uses, on such terms as the parties may agree, including the remission of taxes upon the real estate, fixtures and plant of said corporation, and may raise money therefor in the same manner as for other town charges.

Penalty for corrupting water or injuring property.

**SECT. 7.** Any person who shall wilfully corrupt the waters of any of the sources of supply or reservoirs of said corporation, or render them impure, or who shall throw or leave any offensive matter or materials upon them when frozen over, or who shall wilfully injure any dam, reservoir, conduit, pipe, hydrant, engine, water wheel or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay three times the amount of damages to said corporation, to be recovered in any proper action, and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

**SECT. 8.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1887.

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### Chapter 267.

An Act to amend section six of chapter five hundred and four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by an act of the Legislature, approved February nine, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 6, amended, [charter Maine Benefit Association.]

Reserve fund shall be deposited with Treasurer of State.

**SECT. 1.** Section six of said act is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

'Section 6. This corporation shall keep on deposit with the treasurer of the state of Maine, a reserve fund for the benefit and protection of the certificate holders in said association, for the creation of which, it shall annually, on the



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thirty-first day of December, deposit with said treasurer, in addition to the amount heretofore deposited, an amount equal to fifteen per cent of its total receipts on assessments made to pay death benefits during the year then ended, until the reserve fund so accumulated, shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars. These amounts may be deposited in such interest bearing securities as the governor and council may approve, or in such securities as savings banks may, from time to time be, by law authorized to invest their deposits in, and if said corporation shall neglect for thirty days to satisfy any judgments recovered against it, in any court in this state, then the said treasurer shall convert into money any of said securities, and forthwith satisfy such judgment, and said corporation shall not transact any further business until said deposit is restored. The directors of said corporation may, if they deem it for the best interests of the association, apply the whole or any part of the annual income of said reserve fund, to the payment of death losses, to reduce the number of assessments upon the members of said association. This section shall apply to the funds now on deposit.'

—amount increased.

—securities shall be approved by Governor and Council.

—if judgment against company is not satisfied within thirty days, State Treasurer may sell securities, to satisfy same.

—annual income of fund may be used to pay death losses.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1887.

## Chapter 268.

An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Boston and Maine Railroad is authorized to acquire by purchase, the road, franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and after such acquisition and purchase, may also acquire by purchase, the roads, franchises and properties of any railroad corporations whose roads are operated in Massachusetts or New Hampshire, either by it or by said Eastern Railroad Company, under lease, contract, or through ownership of stock, and also of the following railroad corporations in the state of Maine, namely: The Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, the Portland and Rochester Railroad, the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad

B. and M. B. R. authorized to purchase certain other railroads.

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—terms and conditions.

—authorized to purchase stock, and bonds of purchased roads.

—to increase its capital stock.

—to exchange its stock and bonds, for stock and bonds, of purchased roads.

—shall enjoy all the rights of purchased roads.

Copies of votes of corporations assenting to sale of roads, shall be filed in office of Secretary of State.

Company, the Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Railroad Company and the Orchard Beach Railroad Company. The purchases herein authorized, and each of them, shall be made on such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the purchasing and selling corporations, and as shall be approved at meetings called for the purpose, by the votes of a majority in interest of the stockholders of the purchasing corporation, and of the stockholders of the selling corporation, other than said Boston and Maine Railroad and said Eastern Railroad Company and stockholders holding stock for the benefit of either of them. For the purpose of facilitating and effecting the purchases of the roads, franchises and properties of the corporations herein authorized to be purchased, or any of them, the said Boston and Maine Railroad may purchase the stock, bonds and other obligations or any part thereof of any of said corporations; may from time to time increase its own capital stock to such amount as may be agreed upon by itself and the selling corporation; may make such portion of its capital stock, as already existing or as increased under the authority of this act, as the corporation may decide, preferred stock, entitled to dividends upon such terms of entire or partial preference as the corporation may determine; may exchange its stock, bonds or notes for the stock, bonds, property, rights and franchises and in payment of the liabilities of any of said purchased corporations, and may guarantee the payment of the bonds of any of said corporations, whose roads, properties and franchises it is authorized to purchase, whether said bonds be already issued and outstanding, or be thereafter issued to refund existing indebtedness. After the purchases herein authorized, or any of them, said Boston and Maine Railroad shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges, franchises and property theretofore had and enjoyed by the corporation whose road, franchises and property it has purchased, and shall, with reference to said road, franchises and property, be subject to its duties, debts and liabilities.

**SECT. 2.** Whenever any of the purchases authorized by this act shall be effected, copies of the votes of the respective corporations assenting to the same, certified by the clerks of said respective corporations, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

**SECT. 3.** This act shall take effect when approved.

**Chapter 269.**

An Act to authorize Frank W. Lincoln to take and use the earth and other substance on the bottom of Chalk Pond.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Frank W. Lincoln, his associates and assigns, are hereby granted the right to take and use the earth and other substances under the water of Chalk pond, so called, situate on the line between the counties of Hancock and Washington, for the term of twenty years ; provided, however, that this act shall take effect and be in force on the following conditions, namely ; that the corporators, their associates and successors named in chapter three hundred and thirty of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, approved March seven, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, have not organized and commenced actual business under their said charter, within four years from the date when it took effect.

Frank W. Lincoln, authorized to take and use the earth under Chalk pond.

—proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 270.**

An Act to prohibit the taking of Migratory Fish from the Medomak River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking any smelts, alewives, or other migratory fish from the Medomak river in the counties of Lincoln and Knox, or its tributaries, northerly of a line drawn from Morton's point in the town of Friendship, easterly to the southern head of Round Pond Harbor in the town of Bristol in the county of Lincoln, by means of weirs, traps, drag nets with meshes less than one inch square, or other contrivances for taking fish, except with hook and line or dip nets, for the term of ten years.

Taking of smelts and alewives from Medomak river, for ten years, except with hook and line or dip nets, prohibited.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this act, shall, on conviction of the same before any trial justice of either of said counties of Knox or Lincoln, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty dol-

Penalty for violation.

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Fines, how  
disposed of.

lars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding ten days.

SECT. 3. All fines under the provisions of this act shall be divided as follows; one-half to the complainant and one-half to the use of the state.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 271.**

An Act to repeal the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gorsedh of Bards and State of Maine Branch of the Druidic University of America.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Ch. 296, private  
laws of 1890, re-  
pealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred ninety-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Gorsedh of Bards and state of Maine branch of the Druidic University of America," approved March eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1897.

**Chapter 272.**

An Act to repeal the charter of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Charter of Eclectic  
Medical College of  
Maine, repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter seventy-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-one, entitled "An Act to establish the Eclectic Medical College of Maine," approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred eighty-one, is hereby repealed.

When act shall  
take effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect June one, eighteen hundred eighty-seven.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 273.**

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to correct the Taxation of certain Plantations."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The act entitled "An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations," approved February one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended, by adding at the end of the second section, the words 'and all moneys apportioned to the several plantations herein named, prior to the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, on account of school and mill tax funds, are hereby withheld, and the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to cancel the same on his books.'

Act to correct taxation of certain plantations, amended.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 274.**

An Act to fix the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court for the city of Portland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The salary of the recorder of the municipal court for the city of Portland shall be seventeen hundred dollars, which shall be in full of all services, including clerk hire, and it shall be the duty of said recorder to make and post all copies of libels and monitions in liquor cases.

Salary of the Recorder of Municipal Court of Portland, fixed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 275.**

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, relative to James A. Creighton.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Chapter one hundred and six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby amended by inserting the words 'his heirs' after the word "Creighton," wherever the word Creighton appears in said chapter and in

Ch. 106, Private Laws of 1881, amended.

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the title thereof, so that said act as amended, shall read as follows :

James A. Creighton, granted exclusive right to plant oysters in Georges river.

'An Act to authorize James A. Creighton, his heirs and assigns, to plant, propagate and preserve oysters in the waters of Georges river and tributary streams.'

—shall not obstruct navigation.

'SECT. 1. Authority is hereby granted to James A. Creighton, his heirs and assigns, to plant, propagate and preserve oysters in the waters of the Georges river and tributary streams ; and said Creighton, his heirs and assigns, shall have the exclusive right to occupy the bed of said river and tributary streams, below low water mark, at any point between the head of the tide waters of said Georges river, and the lower narrows, so called, as far as may be necessary and convenient for the foregoing purposes ; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as giving said Creighton, his heirs and assigns, the right to obstruct the free navigation of said waters.'

Penalty for destroying, etc., oysters.

'SECT. 2. Any person who shall, without permission from said Creighton, his heirs and assigns, take or otherwise wilfully destroy, disturb or obstruct the growth of any oysters, where the same may have been planted or propagated by said Creighton, his heirs or assigns, within said limits, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars for each and every such offense, to be recovered by an action of debt, before any trial justice in Knox county, in the name, and for the benefit of any person who shall sue therefor, and said offender shall also be liable to said Creighton, his heirs and assigns in an action of trespass, for the damage occasioned by such act.'

Exempt from provisions of sec. 22, ch. 40, R. S.

'SECT. 3. Section twenty-two of chapter forty of the revised statutes of this state, shall not apply to any of the waters within the limits named herein.'

'SECT. 4. Said Creighton, his heirs and assigns are hereby required to commence planting oysters within two years from and after the passage of this act, otherwise it shall become inoperative.'

'SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.'

Approved March 16, 1837.

## Chapter 276.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, amounting to the sum of six hundred forty-nine thousand four hundred ninety-seven dollars and eleven cents.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. That each city, town, plantation, or any other place hereinafter named, within this state, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following lists; the same being in addition to the poll tax of one cent on each poll, a tax of two and three-fourths mills on the dollar of the present valuation, for the current disbursements of the treasury, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and for the school mill fund established by an act approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

State tax, 1887.

## COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Auburn.....	Fourteen thousand forty six dollars and sixty seven cents .....	\$14,046 67
Durham .....	One thousand one hundred sixty five dollars and eighty six cents.....	1,165 86
East Livermore..	Nine hundred forty eight dollars and ninety three cents .....	948 93
Greene.....	One thousand eighty seven dollars and one cent .....	1,087 01
Leeds . .....	One thousand one hundred forty five dollars and ninety nine cents .....	1,145 99
Lewiston.....	Twenty six thousand two hundred seventeen dollars and fifty six cents .....	26,217 56
Lisbon.....	Three thousand seventy five dollars and eleven cents....	3,075 11
Livermore .....	One thousand one hundred eighty eight dollars and forty three cents. ....	1,188 43
Minot .....	One thousand nine hundred eighty six dollars and twenty four cents.....	1,986 24
Poland.....	Two thousand five hundred thirty seven dollars and twenty nine cents.....	2,537 29
Turner.....	Two thousand sixty five dollars and ninety four cents...	2,065 94
Wales.....	Five hundred forty seven dollars and forty four cents...	547 44
Webster....	One thousand two hundred twenty seven dollars and thirty three cents.....	1,227 33
	Fifty seven thousand two hundred thirty nine dollars and eighty cents.. .....	\$57,239 80

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Amity.....	One hundred twenty three dollars and thirty nine cents.....	\$123 39
Ashland .....	Two hundred fifty dollars and fifty eight cents .....	250 58
Benedicta.....	One hundred eighteen dollars and forty one cents .....	118 41
Blaine.....	One hundred thirty eight dollars and thirty one cents .....	138 31
Bridgewater.....	Two hundred eighty five dollars and ninety cents .....	285 90
Caribou.....	Nine hundred thirty three dollars and eight cents .....	933 08
Easton .....	Two hundred forty five dollars and fourteen cents .....	245 14

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Fort Fairfield.....	One thousand two hundred ninety three dollars and sixty two cents.....	\$ 1,293 62
Fort Kent.....	Two hundred two dollars and twenty six cents.....	202 26
Frenchville.....	Three hundred dollars and seven cents.....	300 07
Grand Isle.....	Two hundred twenty one dollars and fifty four cents.....	221 54
Haynesville.....	One hundred seventeen dollars and thirty six cents.....	117 36
Hersey.....	Seventy three dollars and eleven cents.....	73 11
Hodgdon.....	Four hundred seventy nine dollars and ninety two cents.....	479 92
Houlton.....	Two thousand dollars and thirty nine cents.....	2,000 39
Island Falls.....	One hundred thirty dollars and forty cents.....	130 40
Limestone.....	Two hundred eleven dollars and seventy nine cents.....	211 79
Linneus.....	Four hundred eighteen dollars and fourteen cents.....	418 14
Littleton.....	Three hundred forty nine dollars and six cents.....	349 06
Ludlow.....	Three hundred two dollars and sixty two cents.....	302 62
Madawaska.....	Two hundred fifty dollars and thirty nine cents.....	250 39
Mapleton.....	One hundred forty three dollars and forty one cents.....	143 41
Mars Hill.....	One hundred ninety eight dollars and twenty six cents.....	198 26
Masardis.....	One hundred sixteen dollars and eighty seven cents.....	116 87
Monticello.....	Four hundred twelve dollars and thirty eight cents.....	412 38
New Limerick.....	Two hundred seventy eight dollars and twenty four cents.....	278 24
Orient.....	One hundred seventeen dollars and fifty four cents.....	117 54
Presque Isle.....	One thousand five hundred fifty four dollars and seventy nine cents.....	1,554 79
Sherman.....	Two hundred seventy dollars and eighty four cents.....	270 84
Smyrna.....	One hundred sixty seven dollars and eighty eight cents.....	167 88
Van Buren.....	Three hundred eight dollars and ninety five cents.....	308 95
Washburn.....	Two hundred seventy seven dollars and twenty four cents.....	277 24
Weston.....	One hundred forty four dollars and forty seven cents.....	144 47
Woodland.....	Two hundred fourteen dollars and sixty cents.....	214 60
Baneroft Plantation.....	One hundred thirty five dollars and twenty two cents.....	135 22
Cary do.....	Fifty six dollars and thirty seven cents.....	56 37
Castle Hill do.....	Seventy six dollars and eighty cents.....	76 80
Caswell do.....	Forty eight dollars and forty four cents.....	48 44
Crystal do.....	One hundred forty five dollars and twelve cents.....	145 12
Cyr do.....	Seventy eight dollars.....	78 00
Hamlin do.....	One hundred seven dollars and nine cents.....	107 09
Macwahoc do.....	Seventy one dollars and sixty seven cents.....	71 67
Merrill do.....	Forty three dollars and twenty nine cents.....	43 29
Moro do.....	One hundred twenty eight dollars and seventy nine cents.....	128 79
New Sweden do.....	Sixty one dollars and eighty one cents.....	61 81
Oakfield do.....	One hundred fourteen dollars and forty two cents.....	114 42
Perham do.....	Eighty six dollars and forty four cents.....	86 44
Saint Francis do.....	Fifty seven dollars and ninety three cents.....	57 93
Silver Ridge do.....	Forty six dollars and forty five cents.....	46 45
Wallagrass do.....	Sixty one dollars and forty six cents.....	61 46
A, R. 5, N. half.....	Forty five dollars and thirty seven cents.....	45 37
A, R. 5, S. half.....	Twenty one dollars and twelve cents.....	21 12
Keed plantation.....	One hundred four dollars and fifty cents.....	104 50
No. 1, R. 4, No. Yarmouth Acad. Gt. W. E. L. S. ....	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.....	60 61



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No. 1, R. 5, W. E. L. S. ....	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents. ....	\$60 61
No. 2, R. 3, Glenwood plantation, W. E. L. S. ....	Sixty two dollars and ninety seven cents. ....	62 97
No. 2, R. 4, ..... W. E. L. S. ....	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents. ....	60 61
No. 3, R. 2, Forkstown do	Fifty seven dollars and seventy five cents	57 75
No. 3, R. 3. .... do	Ninety dollars and seventy five cents. ....	90 75
No. 3, R. 4. .... do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents. ....	68 75
No. 4, R. 3. .... do	Ninety six dollars and twenty five cents. ....	96 25
Cox patent. ....	Two dollars and seventy five cents. ....	2 75
A, R. 2. ....	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents. ....	41 25
B, R. 2. ....	Seventy eight dollars and sixty five cents. ....	78 65
C, R. 2. ....	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents	68 75
D, R. 2. ....	Fifty nine dollars and ninety three cents. ....	59 93
E, R. 2. ....	Thirty four dollars and twenty six cents. ....	34 26
Westfield and Deerfield. ....	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents. ....	82 50
K, R. 2. ....	Eight dollars and twenty five cents. ....	8 25
No. 7, R. 3. .... W. E. L. S. ....	Seventy five dollars and seventy six cents	75 76
No. 7, R. 4. .... do	One hundred six dollars and seven cents. ....	106 07
No. 7, R. 6. .... do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents. ....	60 61
No. 8, R. 3. .... do	Seventy two dollars and twenty three cents. ....	72 23
No. 8, R. 4. .... do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents. ....	60 61
No. 8, R. 5. .... do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents. ....	60 61
No. 9, R. 3. .... do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents. ....	60 61
No. 5, R. 4, Dyer Brook plantation. .... W. E. L. S. ....	Seventy five dollars and seventy six cents	75 76
No. 9, R. 4. .... do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents. ....	60 61
No. 9, R. 5. .... do	Twenty four dollars and twenty nine cents	24 29
No. 9, R. 6, Oxbow plantation. .... W. E. L. S. ....	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents. ....	41 25
No. 9, R. 7. .... do	Sixty dollars and seventy two cents. ....	60 72
No. 9, R. 8. .... do	Fifty seven dollars and seventy five cents	57 75
No. 10, R. 3. .... do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents. ....	60 61
No. 10, R. 4. .... do	Forty five dollars and thirty seven cents. ....	45 37
No. 10, R. 6. .... do	Seventy five dollars and eighty two cents. ....	75 82
No. 10, R. 7. .... do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents. ....	60 61
No. 10, R. 8. .... do	Ninety three dollars and thirty cents. ....	93 30
No. 11, R. 3, Chapman plantation. .... W. E. L. S. ....	Twenty nine dollars and forty three cents. ....	29 43
No. 11, R. 4. .... do	Thirty dollars and thirty one cents. ....	30 31
No. 11, R. 6. .... do	Forty four dollars and fifty five cents. ....	44 55
No. 11, R. 7. .... do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents. ....	60 61
No. 11, R. 8. .... do	Sixty two dollars and four cents. ....	62 04
No. 11, R. 9. .... do	Sixty three dollars and twenty five cents. ....	63 25
No. 11, R. 10. .... do	Forty six dollars and seventy five cents. ....	46 75
No. 11, R. 11. .... do	Sixty dollars and seventy four cents. ....	60 74
No. 11, R. 12. .... do	Sixty one dollars and ten cents. ....	61 10
No. 11, R. 13. .... do	Seventy six dollars and thirty eight cents	76 38
No. 11, R. 14. .... do	Sixty dollars and forty seven cents. ....	60 47
No. 11, R. 15. .... do	Forty nine dollars and sixty seven cents. ....	49 67
No. 11, R. 16. .... do	Forty two dollars and sixty three cents. ....	42 63
No. 11, R. 17. .... do	Fifty five dollars. ....	55 00
No. 12, R. 5, Sheridan plantation, W. E. L. S. ....	Thirty one dollars and twenty four cents. ....	31 24
No. 12, R. 6, Nashville plantation. .... W. E. L. S. ....	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents. ....	41 25
No. 12, R. 7. .... do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents. ....	60 61
No. 12, R. 8. .... do	Sixty two dollars and thirty seven cents. ....	62 37
No. 12, R. 9. .... do	Sixty dollars and eighty four cents. ....	60 84
No. 12, R. 10. .... do	Forty six dollars and twenty four cents. ....	46 24
No. 12, R. 11. .... do	Sixty one dollars and twenty three cents	61 23
No. 12, R. 12. .... do	Sixty one dollars and thirty two cents. ....	61 32
No. 12, R. 13. .... do	Sixty dollars and eighty seven cents. ....	60 87
No. 12, R. 14. .... do	Forty four dollars. ....	44 00
No. 12, R. 15. .... do	Fifty four dollars and sixty six cents. ....	54 66
No. 12, R. 16. .... do	Sixty dollars and sixty cents. ....	60 60
No. 12, R. 17. .... do	Fifty dollars and fifty three cents. ....	50 53
No. 13, R. 4, Wade plantation. .... W. E. L. S. ....	Twenty three dollars and thirty eight cents	23 38
No. 13, R. 5. .... do	Forty five dollars and thirty seven cents. ....	45 37
No. 13, R. 6, Portage Lake plantation. .... W. E. L. S. ....	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents	41 25
No. 13, R. 7. .... do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents. ....	60 61
No. 13, R. 8. .... do	Sixty two dollars and ten cents. ....	62 10

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No. 13, R. 9 .....	W. E. L. S	Sixty dollars and fifty cents .....	\$60 50
No. 13, R. 10 .....	do	Thirty eight dollars and fifty cents .....	38 50
No. 13, R. 11 .....	do	Sixty two dollars and fifty seven cents .....	62 57
No. 13, R. 12 .....	do	Fifty eight dollars and twelve cents .....	58 12
No. 13, R. 13 .....	do	Forty five dollars and eighty four cents...	45 84
No. 13, R. 14 .....	do	Forty nine dollars and twenty four cents..	49 24
No. 13, R. 15 .....	do	Fifty one dollars and seventy six cents ...	51 76
No. 13, R. 16 .....	do	Seventy two dollars and twenty eight cents	72 28
No. 14, R. 5 .....	do	Thirty dollars and twenty five cents .....	30 25
No. 14, R. 6 .....	do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents...	41 25
No. 14, R. 7 .....	do	Sixty dollars and fifty cents .....	60 50
No. 14, R. 8 .....	do	Sixty dollars and sixty cents .....	60 60
No. 14, R. 9 .....	do	Forty four dollars .....	44 00
No. 14, R. 10 .....	do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents ...	41 25
No. 14, R. 11 .....	do	Thirty seven dollars and fifteen cents ....	37 15
No. 14, R. 12 .....	do	Sixty four dollars and four cents .....	64 04
No. 14, R. 13 .....	do	Forty eight dollars and sixty cents .....	48 60
No. 14, R. 14 .....	do	Fifty nine dollars and eighty two cents ..	59 82
No. 14, R. 15 .....	do	Fifty eight dollars and sixty four cents ...	58 64
No. 14, R. 16 .....	do	Forty dollars and fifty six cents .....	40 56
No. 15, R. 4, E. half, Fryeburg Academy, W. E. L. S .....		Sixty dollars and fifty cents .....	60 50
No. 15, R. 4, W. half, Fryeburg Academy .....	W. E. L. S.	Thirty dollars and thirty cents .....	30 30
No. 15, R. 5 .....	do	Thirty dollars and twenty five cents . ...	30 25
No. 15, R. 6 .....	do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents ..	41 25
No. 15, R. 7 .....	do	Thirty eight dollars and fifty cents .....	38 50
No. 15, R. 8 .....	do	Sixty two dollars and eighty cents .....	62 80
No. 15, R. 9 .....	do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents ...	41 25
No. 15, R. 10 .....	do	Thirty three dollars .....	33 00
No. 15, R. 11 .....	do	Thirty six dollars and twelve cents .....	36 12
No. 15, R. 12 .....	do	Forty seven dollars and twenty four cents	47 24
No. 15, R. 13 .....	do	Sixty dollars and fifty cents .....	60 50
No. 15, R. 14 .....	do	Forty five dollars and thirty five cents	45 35
No. 15, R. 15 .....	do	Seventy one dollars and thirty three cents	71 33
No. 16, R. 3 .....	do	Twenty eight dollars and five cents .....	28 05
No. 16, R. 4 .....	do	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents .....	49 50
No. 16, R. 5 .....	do	Thirty dollars and twenty five cents .....	30 25
No. 16, R. 6 .....	do	Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents .....	27 50
No. 16, R. 7, Eagle Lake plantation .....		Thirty dollars and thirty one cents .....	30 31
No. 16, R. 8 .....	W. E. L. S	Thirty dollars and twenty five cents .....	30 25
No. 16, R. 9 .....	do	Fifty five dollars .....	55 00
No. 16, R. 10 .....	do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents ..	41 25
No. 16, R. 11 .....	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety one cents,	29 91
No. 16, R. 12 .....	do	Sixty six dollars and twenty nine cents ..	66 29
No. 16, R. 13 .....	do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents ...	41 25
No. 16, R. 14 .....	do	Fifty four dollars and ninety cents .....	54 90
No. 17, R. 3 .....	do	Thirty three dollars .....	33 00
No. 17, R. 4 .....	do	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents..	35 75
No. 17, R. 5 .....	do	Fifty five dollars and seventy six cents ...	55 76
No. 17, R. 6, B. half, do		Twelve dollars and fifty one cents .....	12 51
No. 17, R. 8, St. John		Seventy two dollars and fifty five cents ...	72 55
No. 17, R. 10 .....	do	Thirty three dollars and eighty eight cents	33 88
No. 17, R. 11 .....	do	Thirty dollars and eight cents .....	30 08
No. 17, R. 12 .....	do	Forty five dollars and forty five cents .....	45 45
No. 17, R. 13 .....	do	Forty seven dollars and thirty six cents ...	47 36
No. 17, R. 14 .....	do	Thirty six dollars and forty seven cents ...	36 47
No. 18, R. 10 .....	do	Forty six dollars and eight cents .....	46 08
No. 18, R. 11 .....	do	Thirty dollars and forty four cents .....	30 44
No. 18, R. 12 .....	do	Forty six dollars and fifty two cents .....	46 52
No. 18, R. 13 .....	do	Thirty five dollars and eighty four cents ..	35 84
No. 19, R. 11 .....	do	Thirty eight dollars and fifty cents .....	38 50
No. 19, R. 12 .....	do	One hundred six dollars and fifty six cents	106 56
No. 20, R. 11 and 12	do	Sixty nine dollars and eighty five cents...	69 85
Twenty thousand seven hundred eighty four dollars and seventy nine cents .....			\$20,784 79

## COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK—(CONTINUED).

## TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

A, R. 2	W. E. L. S.	One dollar and forty nine cents	\$1 49
B, R. 2	do	Two dollars and thirty eight cents	2 38
C, R. 2	do	One dollar and seventy nine cents	1 79
D, R. 2	do	One dollar and seventy four cents	1 74
E, R. 2	do	Ninety nine cents	99
No 3, R. 3	do	Two dollars and nine cents	2 09
No 4, R. 3	do	Two dollars and twenty two cents	2 22
No 7, R. 3	do	One dollar and ninety eight cents	1 98
No 8, R. 3	do	One dollar and ninety eight cents	1 98
No 9, R. 3	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No 10, R. 3	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No 16, R. 3	do	Eighty two cents	82
No 17, R. 3	do	Ninety six cents	96
No 1, R. 4	do	Fifty eight cents	58
No 2, R. 4	do	Seventy nine cents	79
No 3, R. 4	do	One dollar and seventy nine cents	1 79
No 7, R. 4	do	Two dollars and seventy five cents	2 75
No 8, R. 4	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No 9, R. 4	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No 10, R. 4	do	One dollar and twenty four cents	1 24
No 11, R. 4	do	Eighty two cents	82
No 15, R. 4	do	Two dollars and forty seven cents	2 47
No 16, R. 4	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No 17, R. 4	do	Seventy three cents	73
No 1, R. 5	do	Seventy four cents	74
No 7, R. 5	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No 8, R. 5	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No 12, R. 5	do	Eighty two cents	82
No 13, R. 5	do	Fifty five cents	55
No 14, R. 5	do	Sixty nine cents	69
No 15, R. 5	do	Eighty two cents	82
No 16, R. 5	do	Eighty two cents	82
No 17, R. 5	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No 10, R. 6	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No 11, R. 6	do	Eighty two cents	82
No 12, R. 6	do	Sixty nine cents	69
No 14, R. 6	do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No 15, R. 6	do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No 16, R. 6	do	Fifty five cents	55
No 17, R. 6	do	Sixty nine cents	69
No 9, R. 7	do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No 10, R. 7	do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No 11, R. 7	do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No 12, R. 7	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No 13, R. 7	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No 14, R. 7	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No 15, R. 7	do	Sixty nine cents	69
No 16, R. 7	do	Eighty two cents	82
No 9, R. 8	do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No 10, R. 8	do	Two dollars and six cents	2 06
No 11, R. 8	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No 12, R. 8	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No 13, R. 8	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No 14, R. 8	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No 15, R. 8	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No 16, R. 8	do	Eighty two cents	82
No 11, R. 9	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No 12, R. 9	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No 13, R. 9	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No 14, R. 9	do	One dollar and twenty four cents	1 24
No 15, R. 9	do	Ninety six cents	96
No 16, R. 9	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents	1 37
No 11, R. 10	do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No 12, R. 10	do	One dollar and fifteen cents	1 15
No 13, R. 10	do	Ninety six cents	96
No 14, R. 10	do	Ninety six cents	96
No 15, R. 10	do	Fifty five cents	55
No 16, R. 10	do	Eighty two cents	82
No 17, R. 10	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No 18, R. 10	do	Sixty nine cents	69
No 11, R. 11	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No 12, R. 11	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65

## COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK—(CONCLUDED).

No. 13, R. 11.....	W. E. L. S.	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	\$1 65
No. 14, R. 11.....	do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 15, R. 11.....	do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 16, R. 11.....	do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 17, R. 11.....	do	Forty one cents .....	41
No. 18, R. 11.....	do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 19, R. 11.....	do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 20, R. 11 and 12,	do	One dollar and fifty five cents .....	1 55
No. 11, R. 12.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 12, R. 12.....	do	One dollar and ten cents .....	1 10
No. 13, R. 12.....	do	Ninety six cents .....	96
No. 14, R. 12.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 15, R. 12.....	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents .....	1 37
No. 16, R. 12.....	do	One dollar and seventy nine cents .....	1 79
No. 17, R. 12.....	do	One dollar and twenty four cents .....	1 24
No. 18, R. 12.....	do	Ninety six cents .....	96
No. 19, R. 12.....	do	Two dollars and forty seven cents .....	2 47
No. 11, R. 13.....	do	One dollar and seventy nine cents .....	1 79
No. 12, R. 13.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 13, R. 13.....	do	One dollar and twenty four cents .....	1 24
No. 14, R. 13.....	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents .....	1 37
No. 15, R. 13.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 16, R. 13.....	do	One dollar and ten cents .....	1 10
No. 17, R. 13.....	do	One dollar and twenty four cents .....	1 24
No. 19, R. 13.....	do	One dollar and ten cents .....	1 10
No. 11, R. 14.....	do	One dollar and ten cents .....	1 10
No. 12, R. 14.....	do	One dollar and twenty four cents .....	1 24
No. 13, R. 14.....	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents .....	1 37
No. 14, R. 14.....	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents .....	1 37
No. 15, R. 14.....	do	Ninety six cents .....	96
No. 16, R. 14.....	do	One dollar and ten cents .....	1 10
No. 17, R. 14.....	do	One dollar and twenty four cents .....	1 24
No. 11, R. 15.....	do	One dollar and twenty four cents .....	1 24
No. 12, R. 15.....	do	One dollar and twenty four cents .....	1 24
No. 13, R. 15.....	do	One dollar and twenty four cents .....	1 24
No. 14, R. 15.....	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents .....	1 37
No. 15, R. 15.....	do	One dollar and ten cents .....	1 10
No. 11, R. 16.....	do	One dollar and ten cents .....	1 10
No. 12, R. 16.....	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents .....	1 37
No. 13, R. 16.....	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents .....	1 37
No. 14, R. 16.....	do	One dollar and twenty cents .....	1 20
No. 11, R. 17.....	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents .....	1 38
No. 12, R. 17.....	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents .....	1 38
One hundred forty seven dollars and four-			
teen cents.....			\$147 14

## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin .....	Eight hundred sixty one dollars and one cent. ....	\$ 861 01
Bridgton .....	Three thousand thirty nine dollars and forty nine cents,	3,039 49
Brunswick .....	Seven thousand three hundred ninety three dollars and	
	twelve cents .....	7,393 12
Cape Elizabeth.	Five thousand one hundred fifty one dollars and eighty	
	five cents .....	5,151 85
Caseo .....	Seven hundred thirty one dollars and eighty four cents,	731 84
Cumberland .....	One thousand five hundred thirty four dollars and forty	
	one cents .....	1,534 41
Deering .....	Seven thousand one hundred twenty two dollars and	
	seventy cents .....	7,122 70
Falmouth .....	Two thousand one hundred nineteen dollars and eighty	
	six cents .....	2,119 86
Freeport .....	Two thousand six hundred ninety eight dollars and four	
	cents .....	2,698 04
Gorham .....	Three thousand eight hundred fifty three dollars and	
	fifty cents .....	3,853 50
Gray .....	One thousand five hundred seventy seven dollars and	
	fifty two cents .....	1,577 52
Harpswell .....	One thousand three hundred seventy eight dollars and	
	twenty six cents.....	1,378 26

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## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—(CONCLUDED).

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Harrison .....	Eight hundred seventy one dollars and ninety five cents,	\$871 95
Naples .. .....	Six hundred seventy dollars .....	670 00
New Gloucester ..	Two thousand two hundred fifty eight dollars and ten cents .....	2,358 10
North Yarmouth,	One thousand twenty six dollars and ninety two cents .	1,026 92
Otisfield .....	Seven hundred twenty two dollars and seventy one cents,	722 71
Portland .....	Eighty three thousand seven hundred eighty eight dollars and fifty three cents .....	83,788 53
Pownal .....	Eight hundred thirty seven dollars and seven cents ....	837 07
Raymond .....	Six hundred twenty seven dollars and sixty eight cents,	627 68
Searborough .....	Two thousand one hundred fifty one dollars and ninety one cents .....	2,151 91
Sebago .....	Five hundred five dollars and forty one cents .....	505 41
Standish .....	One thousand seven hundred thirteen dollars and twenty five cents .....	1,713 25
Westbrook .....	Four thousand two hundred ten dollars and twenty one cents .....	4,210 21
Windham .....	Two thousand two hundred sixty one dollars and fifty eight cents .....	2,261 58
Yarmouth .....	Two thousand eight hundred seventeen dollars and thirty seven cents .....	2,817 37
One hundred forty one thousand nine hundred twenty four dollars and twenty nine cents .....		141,924 29

## COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon .....	Three hundred fifty seven dollars and seventeen cents .....	\$357 17
Carthage .....	Two hundred ninety seven dollars and eighty cents .....	297 80
Chesterville .....	Eight hundred two dollars and sixty five cents .....	802 65
Eustis .....	One hundred seventy nine dollars and twenty nine cents .....	179 29
Farmington .....	Four thousand four hundred twelve dollars and twenty nine cents .....	4,412 29
Freeman .....	Three hundred eighty seven dollars and two cts. ....	387 02
Industry .....	Four hundred nine dollars and fifty five cents ..	409 55
Jay .....	One thousand three hundred thirty three dollars and thirty nine cents ..	1,333 39
Kingfield .....	Three hundred twenty eight dollars and seventy three cents .....	328 73
Madrid .....	One hundred ninety three dollars and fifty eight cents .....	193 58
New Sharon .....	One thousand two hundred ninety eight dollars and ninety one cents .....	1,298 91
New Vineyard .....	Five hundred fifty nine dollars and eighty nine cents .....	559 89
Phillips .....	One thousand two hundred thirty five dollars and fifty two cents .....	1,235 52
Rangeley .....	Two hundred eighty five dollars and twenty two cents .....	285 22
Salom .....	One hundred sixty five dollars and thirty one cents ..	165 31
Strong .....	Six hundred sixteen dollars and forty two cents ..	616 42
Temple .....	Four hundred forty two dollars and seventeen cents ..	442 17
Weld .....	Six hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ..	640 93
Wilton .....	One thousand seven hundred sixty one dollars and twenty two cents .....	1,761 22
No. 4 Washington plantation ..	Twenty dollars and five cents .....	20 05
No. 2, R. 1, Sandy River pl	Twenty three dollars and ten cents .....	23 10
No. 4, R. 1, B. K. P. ....	Eleven dollars and fifty five cents ..	11 55
No. 4, R. 2, B. K. P. ....	Forty five dollars and forty six cents .....	45 46
S. half, No. 4, R. 3, B. K. P.	Thirteen dollars and seventy five cents .....	13 75
D. R. 1 .....	Fifty two dollars and twenty five cents .....	52 25
D Gore .....	Eighty eight cents .....	88
E .....	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents .....	35 75
No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P. ....	Thirty five dollars and forty seven cents ..	35 47

## COUNTY OF FRANKLIN—(CONCLUDED).

No. 3, R. 1, Rangeley plantation . . . . W. B. K. P.	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents . . . .	\$35 75
No. 1, R. 2. . . . do	Twenty six dollars and ninety five cents . . . .	26 95
No. 2, R. 2, Dallas plantation . . . . W. B. K. P.	Forty four dollars . . . . .	44 00
No. 1, R. 3, Coplin plantation. . . . . W. B. K. P.	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents . . . .	68 75
No. 2, R. 3. . . . do	Sixty four dollars and sixty three cents . . . .	64 63
No. 3, R. 3. . . . do	Fifty five dollars . . . . .	55 00
N. half, No. 2, R. 4 do	Thirty four dollars and eighty five cents . . . .	34 85
S. half, No. 2, R. 4 do	Twenty seven dollars and twenty seven cents. . .	27 27
No. 3, R. 4. . . . do	Forty eight dollars and eighty six cents . . . .	48 86
No. 1, R. 5. . . . do	Fifty seven dollars and ninety seven cents . . . .	57 97
No. 2, R. 5. . . . do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents . . . . .	60 61
No. 3, R. 5. . . . do	Sixty one dollars and sixty cents . . . . .	61 60
S. half, No. 1, R. 6 do	Twenty three dollars and ninety three cents . . .	23 93
N. half, No. 1, R. 6 do	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents . . . . .	16 50
No. 2, R. 6. . . . do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents . . . .	68 75
No. 3, R. 6. . . . do	Twenty three dollars and seventy two cents. . .	23 72
No. 1, R. 7. . . . do	Twenty seven dollars and seventy seven cents . .	27 77
No. 2, R. 7. . . . do	Eleven dollars and eighty three cents . . . . .	11 83
No. 1, R. 8. . . . do	One hundred five dollars and six cents . . . . .	105 06
No. 2, R. 8. . . . do	Ten dollars and forty five cents . . . . .	10 45
Gore N. of Nos. 2 and 3, R. 6. . . . .	Eleven dollars . . . . .	11 00
No. 6, N. of Weld, between Phillips and Byron. . . .	Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents . . .	24 75
Perkins plantation. . . . .	Thirty three dollars . . . . .	33 00
	Sixteen thousand eight hundred eighty eight dollars and thirty two cents . . . . .	\$16,888 32

## TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

D, R. 1 . . . . .	One dollar and fifty seven cents . . . . .	\$1 57
No. 2, R. 1 . . . W. B. K. P.	Sixty six cents . . . . .	66
No. 1, R. 2 . . . do	Sixty nine cents . . . . .	69
No. 2, R. 3 . . . do	One dollar and fifty nine cents . . . . .	1 59
No. 3, R. 3 . . . do	One dollar and thirty six cents . . . . .	1 36
No. 2, R. 4 . . . do	One dollar and sixty one cents . . . . .	1 61
No. 3, R. 4 . . . do	One dollar and thirty seven cents . . . . .	1 37
No. 1, R. 5 . . . do	One dollar and fifty nine cents . . . . .	1 59
No. 2, R. 5 . . . do	One dollar and sixty five cents . . . . .	1 65
No. 3, R. 5 . . . do	One dollar and fifty nine cents . . . . .	1 59
No. 1, R. 6 . . . do	One dollar and twenty eight cents . . . . .	1 28
No. 2, R. 6 . . . do	One dollar and fifty nine cents . . . . .	1 59
No. 3, R. 6 . . . do	Sixty four cents . . . . .	64
No. 1, R. 7 . . . do	Eighty two cents . . . . .	82
No. 2, R. 7 . . . do	Seventy nine cents . . . . .	79
No. 1, R. 8 . . . do	Two dollars and seventy five cents . . . . .	2 75
No. 2, R. 8 . . . do	Forty one cents . . . . .	41
No. 4, R. 1, B. P. W. K. R.	Thirty nine cents . . . . .	39
No. 3, R. 2, do	Seventy nine cents . . . . .	79
No. 4, R. 2, do	One dollar and nineteen cents. . . . .	1 19
S. half, No. 4, R. 3, B. P. W. K. R. . . . .	Forty five cents . . . . .	45
Tract N. of No. 1, R. 8, W. B. K. P. . . . .	One dollar and six cents . . . . .	1 06
	Twenty five dollars and eighty four cents. . . .	\$25 84

## COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst .....	Two hundred dollars and sixty eight cents .....	\$200 68
Aurora .....	One hundred fifteen dollars and ninety one cents ..	115 91
Bluehill .....	One thousand two hundred forty one dollars and forty nine cents .....	1,241 49
Brooklin .....	Three hundred ninety four dollars and twenty two cents .....	394 22
Brooksville .....	Five hundred seventy three dollars and ninety one cents .....	573 91
Bucksport .....	Two thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars and sixty five cents .....	2,916 65
Castine .....	One thousand dollars and fifty seven cents .....	1,000 57
Cranberry Isles .....	One hundred forty four dollars and sixteen cents ..	144 16
Deer Isle .....	One thousand thirty four dollars and twenty nine cents .....	1,034 29
Dedham .....	Two hundred seventy one dollars and twenty six cents .....	271 26
Eastbrook .....	One hundred seventy five dollars and seventy six cents .....	175 76
Eden .....	One thousand seven hundred sixteen dollars and twenty eight cents .....	1,716 28
Ellsworth .....	Four thousand seventeen dollars and fifteen cents ..	4,017 15
Franklin .....	Four hundred and ninety three dollars .....	493 00
Gouldsboro' .....	Six hundred twenty four dollars and thirty six cents,	624 36
Hancock .....	Four hundred ninety one dollars and eight cents ..	491 08
Isle-au-Haut .....	Ninety dollars and eighty four cents .....	90 84
Lamoine .....	Four hundred nine dollars and seventy seven cents,	409 77
Marlville .....	Two hundred twenty six dollars and eight cents ..	226 08
Mount Desert ... ..	Four hundred forty four dollars and sixty four cents .....	444 64
Orland .....	Nine hundred eighty nine dollars and seventy five cents .....	989 75
Otis .....	Ninety six dollars and thirty eight cents .....	96 38
Penobscot .....	Five hundred ninety five dollars and eighty one cents .....	595 81
Sedgwick .....	Five hundred twenty one dollars and sixty eight cents .....	521 68
Sullivan .....	Five hundred thirty four dollars and fifty two cents,	534 52
Surry .....	Five hundred eighty seven dollars and sixty nine cents .....	587 69
Tremont .....	Nine hundred ninety eight dollars and ninety seven cents .....	998 97
Trenton .....	Three hundred nine dollars and twenty cents .....	309 20
Verona .....	One hundred thirty eight dollars and sixty eight cents .....	138 68
Waltham .....	Two hundred fifteen dollars and eighty eight cents.	215 88
Long Island pl .....	Sixty one dollars and seventy four cents .....	61 74
Swan's Island pl .....	One hundred thirty eight dollars and forty cents ..	138 40
No. 3, North Division	Fifty seven dollars and twenty cents .....	57 20
No. 4, North Division	Ninety dollars and eighty cents .....	90 80
Strip N. of No. 3, N. Div	Seventeen dollars and twenty five cents .....	17 25
Strip N. of No. 4, N. Div	Thirty two dollars and thirty six cents .....	32 36
No. 7, South Division	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents .....	35 75
No. 8, South Division	Twenty one dollars and twelve cents .....	21 12
No. 9, South Division	Ten dollars and seventy three cents .....	10 73
No. 10, adj'g Steuben	Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents .....	27 50
No. 16, Mid Division	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents .....	41 25
No. 21, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 22, do	One hundred twenty one dollars and twenty two cents .....	121 22
No. 28, do	Forty eight dollars and forty nine cents .....	48 49
No. 32, do	Ninety four dollars and sixty eight cents .....	94 68
No. 33, do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents .....	68 75
No. 34, do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents .....	68 75
No. 35, do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents .....	68 75
No. 39, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 40, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 41, do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents .....	41 25
Butter Island .....	Five dollars and fifty cents .....	5 50
Eagle Island .....	Eight dollars and twenty five cents .....	8 25
Spruce Head and Bear Island .....	Two dollars and seventy five cents .....	2 75
Beach Island .....	One dollar and thirty eight cents .....	1 38
Hog Island .....	One dollar and ninety three cents .....	1 93
Bradbury's Island ...	One dollar and ninety three cents .....	1 93

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Pond Island, near Little Deer Island....	Eighty two cents .....	\$0 82
Weston Island.....	Forty nine cents .....	49
Little Spruce Head Island.....	Eighty two cents .....	82
Marshall's Island.....	Eleven dollars .....	11 00
Pickering's Island....	Seven dollars and fifteen cents .....	7 15
Old Harbor Island ...	Four dollars and twelve cents .....	4 12
Twenty two thousand eight hundred forty four dollars and sixty two cents .....		\$22,844 63

## TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

No. 3, North Division	One dollar and fifty eight cents .....	\$1 58
No. 4, do	Two dollars and thirty seven cents .....	2 37
No. 8, Mid. Division	One dollar and thirty six cents .....	1 36
No. 10, do	Sixty six cents .....	66
No. 16, do	One dollar and five cents .....	1 05
No. 21, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents .....	1 58
No. 28, do	One dollar and thirty six cents .....	1 36
No. 32, do	Seventy eight cents .....	78
No. 33, do	One dollar and seventy cents .....	1 70
No. 34, do	One dollar and eighteen cents .....	1 18
No. 35, do	One dollar and ninety six cents .....	1 96
No. 39, do	Twenty seven cents .....	27
No. 40, do	Twenty seven cents .....	27
No. 41, do	Seventy two cents .....	72
Sixteen dollars and eighty four cents .....		\$16 84

## COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion .....	One thousand twenty two dollars and thirty three cents,	\$1,022 33
Augusta .....	Fourteen thousand two hundred thirty two dollars and twenty eight cents .....	14,232 28
Belgrade .....	One thousand three hundred sixty dollars and ninety cts.	1,360 90
Benton .....	One thousand thirty eight dollars and eighty eight cents,	1,038 88
Chelsea .....	Five hundred seventy dollars and thirty two cents .....	570 32
China .....	One thousand five hundred seventy five dollars and seventy four cents .....	1,575 74
Clinton .....	One thousand six hundred seventeen dollars and twenty seven cents .....	1,617 27
Farmingdale ....	One thousand sixty eight dollars and eighty cents .....	1,068 80
Fayette.....	Seven hundred fifty seven dollars and thirty cents .....	757 30
Gardiner .....	Six thousand five hundred fifty four dollars and thirty one cents .....	6,554 31
Hallowell .....	Four thousand four hundred thirty six dollars and forty six cents .....	4,436 46
Litchfield .....	One thousand two hundred fifty three dollars and twenty three cents .....	1,253 23
Manchester .....	Eight hundred two dollars and sixty cents .....	802 60
Monmouth .....	One thousand six hundred seventy nine dollars and seventy three cents .....	1,679 73
Mount Vernon....	One thousand and eighty five dollars .....	1,085 00
Oakland .....	One thousand eight hundred twenty two dollars and seventy one cents .....	1,822 71
Pittston .....	One thousand eight hundred forty eight dollars and fourteen cents .....	1,848 14
Readfield.....	One thousand three hundred seventy five dollars and sixty cents .....	1,375 60
Rome .....	Three hundred fifty eight dollars and eighty four cents,	358 84
Sidney .....	One thousand five hundred ninety eight dollars and seventy cents .....	1,598 70
Vassalborough ..	Three thousand two hundred seventy seven dollars and seventy cents .....	3,277 70
Vienna .....	Four hundred sixty one dollars and eighty eight cents,	461 88
Waterville.....	Seven thousand one hundred ninety four dollars and seventy eight cents .....	7,194 78
Wayne.....	Nine hundred thirty four dollars and twenty one cents,	934 21



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## COUNTY OF KENNEBEC—(CONCLUDED.)

CHAP. 276

West Gardiner ..	Eight hundred ninety six dollars and ninety six cents..	\$896 96
Windsor .....	Eight hundred thirty three dollars and fifty three cents,	833 53
Winslow .....	One thousand three hundred eighty eight dollars and eight cents.....	1,388 08
Winthrop.....	Three thousand one hundred dollars and eighty one cts.	3,100 81
Unity plantation,	Thirty eight dollars and eighty eight cents.....	38 88
	Sixty four thousand one hundred eighty five dollars and ninety seven cents .....	\$64,185 97

## COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton .....	Eight hundred eighty five dollars and twenty cents..	\$885 20
Camden.....	Four thousand six hundred twenty two dollars and eighty five cents .....	4,622 85
Cushing .....	Three hundred nineteen dollars and seventy one cents	319 71
Friendship.....	Four hundred thirty four dollars and seventy three cents .....	434 73
Hope .....	Five hundred eighty five dollars and thirty three cents	585 38
Hurricane Isle...	One hundred twelve dollars and twelve cents .....	112 12
North Haven....	Four hundred eighteen dollars and ninety nine cents..	418 99
Rockland .....	Eight thousand one hundred thirty eight dollars and forty eight cents .....	8,138 48
South Thomaston.	Eight hundred eighty nine dollars and fifty three cents	889 53
St. George .....	One thousand four hundred forty five dollars and eighty five cents .....	1,445 85
Thomaston .....	Six thousand sixty three dollars and thirty one cents	6,063 31
Union .....	One thousand six hundred forty seven dollars and thirty two cents .....	1,647 32
Vinalhaven .....	One thousand three hundred one dollars and seventy five cents .....	1,301 75
Warren .....	Two thousand one hundred seventy seven dollars and sixty four cents .....	2,177 64
Washington .....	Eight hundred twelve dollars and ninety two cents....	812 92
Matinicus Isle pl.	Sixty two dollars and nineteen cents .....	62 19
Muscle Ridge pl.	Eighty nine dollars and forty eight cents .....	89 48
	Thirty thousand seven dollars and forty cents.....	\$30,007 40

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna .....	Five hundred sixty nine dollars and thirty eight cents..	\$ 569 38
Boothbay .....	Two thousand one hundred twenty six dollars and nine cents .....	2,126 09
Bremen .....	Five hundred twenty five dollars and eighty five cents..	525 85
Bristol .....	One thousand six hundred twenty eight dollars and ninety one cents.....	1,628 91
Damariscotta....	One thousand six hundred thirty one dollars and sixty nine cents .....	1,631 69
Dresden .....	Nine hundred one dollars and fifty nine cents.....	901 59
Edgecomb .....	Five hundred twenty three dollars and twelve cents..	523 12
Jefferson .....	One thousand two hundred sixty seven dollars and thirty eight cents.....	1,267 38
Newcastle .....	Two thousand two hundred seventy eight dollars and fifty two cents .....	2,278 52
Nobleborough...	Six hundred sixty one dollars and twenty five cents....	661 25
Sumerville .....	Two hundred ninety three dollars and sixty two cents ..	293 62
Southport .....	Three hundred sixty five dollars and seventy four cents,	365 74
Waldoborough...	Three thousand one hundred thirty two dollars and nine- teen cents .....	3,132 19
Westport .....	Two hundred seventy seven dollars and seventy two cts.	277 72
Whitefield .....	One thousand two hundred sixteen dollars and sixty cts.	1,216 60
Wiscasset .....	Eight hundred eighty four dollars and fifty two cents..	884 52
Monhegan pl...	Twenty eight dollars and seventy three cents.....	28 73
	Eighteen thousand three hundred twelve dollars and ninety cents .....	\$18,312 90

## COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany .....	Three hundred eighty four dollars and twelve cents....	\$384 12
Andover .....	Three hundred thirty eight dollars and twenty nine cts.	338 29
Bethel .....	Two thousand thirty seven dollars and eight cents .....	2,087 08
Brownfield .....	Six hundred ninety seven dollars and twenty cents.....	697 20
Buckfield .....	One thousand ninety seven dollars and eight cents .....	1,097 08
Byron .....	One hundred seven dollars and eighty four cents..	107 84
Canton .....	One thousand thirteen dollars and eighty eight cents...	1,013 88
Denmark .....	Eight hundred forty one dollars and ninety six cents...	841 96
Dixfield .....	Eight hundred eighty three dollars and twenty five cts.	883 25
Fryeburg .....	Two thousand one hundred ninety four dollars and twenty nine cents .....	2,194 29
Gilead .....	One hundred ninety nine dollars and ninety four cents..	199 94
Grafton .....	Seventy one dollars and thirty two cents .....	71 32
Greenwood .....	Four hundred twelve dollars and twelve cents .....	412 12
Hanover .....	One hundred seventy seven dollars and one cent .....	177 01
Hartford .....	Eight hundred twenty nine dollars and ninety six cents,	829 96
Hebron .....	Five hundred twenty one dollars and fifty two cents ..	521 52
Hiram .....	One thousand eighty four dollars and seventy four cents,	1,084 74
Lovell .....	Eight hundred forty three dollars and sixty five cents..	843 65
Mason .....	Seventy five dollars and seventy three cents.....	75 73
Mexico .....	Two hundred ninety one dollars and fifty four cents....	291 54
Newry .....	Two hundred fifty dollars and fifty two cents.....	250 52
Norway .....	Two thousand four hundred fifty three dollars and fifty eight cents.....	2,453 58
Oxford .....	One thousand three hundred thirty two dollars and ninety seven cents .....	1,332 97
Paris .....	Two thousand seven hundred seventeen dollars and thirty cents .....	2,717 30
Peru .....	Six hundred and eighty two dollars .....	682 00
Porter .....	Seven hundred seventy one dollars and thirty one cents	771 31
Roxbury .....	Sixty four dollars and twenty three cents .....	64 23
Rumford .....	Nine hundred sixty eight dollars and fifty five cents ...	968 55
Stoneham .....	One hundred eighty nine dollars and twenty four cents	189 24
Stow .....	Three hundred fifty three dollars and sixty cents .....	353 60
Sumner .....	Eight hundred fifty eight dollars and three cents .....	858 03
Sweden .....	Four hundred thirty seven dollars and two cents .....	437 02
Upton .....	One hundred twenty dollars and ninety seven cents .....	120 97
Waterford .....	Nine hundred thirty five dollars and seventy cents ....	935 70
Woodstock .....	Five hundred forty one dollars and fifty eight cents ....	541 58
Milton pl .....	One hundred thirteen dollars and twenty seven cents ...	113 27
Franklin pl .....	Fifty five dollars .....	55 00
Fryeburg Acade- my Grant .....	Twenty two dollars .....	22 00
A. R. 1, Riley pl .....	Fifty one dollars and seventy cents .....	51 70
Andover, N. surp. ....	Twenty five dollars and twenty eight cents .....	25 28
Andover, W. surp. ....	Eleven dollars .....	11 00
C .....	Thirty eight dollars and ten cents .....	38 10
C, surplus .....	Thirty three dollars .....	33 00
No. 4, R. 1 .....	Forty five dollars and nineteen cents .....	45 19
No. 5, R. 1 .....	Seventy six dollars and twenty one cents .....	76 21
No. 4, R. 2 .....	Fifty four dollars and sixty five cents .....	54 65
No. 5, R. 2, Lin- coln plantation, .....	Thirty eight dollars and fifty cents .....	38 50
No. 4, R. 3 .....	Forty two dollars and ninety one cents ..	42 91
No. 5, R. 3 .....	Fifty eight dollars and ninety five cents .....	58 95
No. 4, R. 4 .....	Fifty nine dollars and sixty seven cents .....	59 67
No. 5, R. 4 .....	Ninety six dollars and eighty four cents .....	96 84
No. 4, R. 5 .....	Eighteen dollars and sixty seven cents .....	18 67
No. 5, R. 6 .....	Nineteen dollars and fifty six cents ..	19 56
No. 5, R. 5, S. h'f .....	Twenty six dollars and eighty five cents .....	26 85
No. 5, R. 5, N. h'f .....	Twenty six dollars and eighty five cents .....	26 85
Bachelor Grant .....	Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents .....	27 50
Twenty seven thousand seven hundred twenty dollars and eighty two cents .....		\$27,720 82

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## TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, COUNTY OF OXFORD.

O, W. B. K. P. ....	One dollar and five cents .....	\$1 05
No. 4, R. 1, W. B. K. P. ....	One dollar and five cents .....	1 05
No. 5, R. 1, do .....	One dollar and twenty four cents .....	1 24
No. 4, R. 2 do .....	One dollar and thirty two cents .....	1 32
No. 4, R. 3 do .....	Ninety three cents .....	93
No. 5, R. 3 do .....	One dollar and fifty eight cents .....	1 58
No. 4, R. 4 do .....	One dollar and thirty two cents .....	1 32
No. 5, R. 4 do .....	Two dollars and thirty seven cents .....	2 37
No. 4, R. 5 do .....	Four dollars and seventy six cents .....	4 76
No. 5, R. 5 do .....	Two dollars and twelve cents .....	2 12
No. 4, R. 6 do .....	Fifty five cents .....	55
Eighteen dollars and twenty nine cents .....		\$18 29

## COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Alton .....	Two hundred eighteen dollars and thirty cents. ....	\$218 30
Argyle .....	One hundred thirty nine dollars and forty nine cents. ....	139 49
Bangor .....	Twenty four thousand sixty nine dollars and five cents .....	24,069 05
Bradford .....	Six hundred ninety seven dollars and eighty eight cents .....	697 88
Bradley .....	Three hundred twenty nine dollars and fifty eight cents .....	329 58
Brewer .....	Two thousand twenty nine dollars and sixty eight cents .....	2,029 68
Burlington .....	Two hundred forty six dollars and fourteen cents ..	246 14
Carmel .....	Eight hundred three dollars and thirty nine cents..	803 39
Carroll .....	Three hundred ten dollars and eighty four cents ...	310 84
Charleston .....	Seven hundred sixty seven dollars and eleven cents,	767 11
Chester .....	One hundred eighteen dollars and fifty six cents....	118 56
Clifton .....	One hundred twenty two dollars and seventy cents..	122 70
Corinna .....	One thousand one hundred sixty three dollars and thirty three cents. ....	1,163 33
Corinth .....	One thousand two hundred eleven dollars and sixteen cents .....	1,211 16
Dexter .....	Two thousand six hundred fifty five dollars and twelve cents .....	2,655 12
Dixmont .....	Eight hundred fifty dollars and seventy three cents,	850 73
Eddington .....	Three hundred fifty six dollars and twenty five cts.	356 25
Edinburg .....	Forty eight dollars and eighty nine cents .....	48 89
Enfield .....	One hundred seventy seven dollars and ninety five cents .....	177 95
Etna .....	Four hundred forty eight dollars and twenty three cents .....	448 23
Exeter .....	One thousand one hundred seventy five dollars and forty six cents .....	1,175 46
Garland .....	Nine hundred fifteen dollars and fifty seven cents..	915 57
Glenburn .....	Three hundred eighty two dollars and ninety nine cents .....	382 99
Greenbush .....	Two hundred fifty four dollars and sixty eight cents,	254 68
Greenfield .....	One hundred twenty four dollars and fifty one cents,	124 51
Hampden .....	One thousand eight hundred sixty six dollars and thirty five cents .....	1,866 35
Hermon .....	One thousand one hundred three dollars and sixty eight cents .....	1,103 68
Holden .....	Four hundred eighty two dollars and thirty seven cents .....	482 37
Howland .....	Eighty three dollars and eighty six cents .....	83 86
Hudson .....	Two hundred fifty nine dollars and eighty two cents,	259 82
Kenduskeag .....	Five hundred one dollars and sixty cents .....	501 60
Kingman .....	Two hundred nine dollars and sixteen cents .....	209 16
Lagrange .....	Five hundred fifty nine dollars and twenty three cts.	559 23
Lee .....	Three hundred four dollars and fifty seven cents ..	304 57
Levant .....	Seven hundred seventy eight dollars and seventy cts.	778 70
Lincoln .....	One thousand nine dollars and four cents .....	1,009 04
Lowell .....	One hundred eighty one dollars and three cents....	181 03
Mattawontis .....	Thirty five dollars and fifty six cents .....	35 56

## COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT—(CONTINUED).

Mattawamkeag .....	Two hundred fifteen dollars and eight cents.....	\$215 06
Maxfield .....	Forty eight dollars and sixty three cents.....	48 63
Medway .....	Two hundred twenty dollars and fifty six cents .....	220 56
Milford .....	Four hundred eighty two dollars and nine cents.....	482 09
Mount Chase.....	Seventy seven dollars and ninety nine cents .....	77 99
Newburg .....	Seven hundred fifty nine dollars and fifty seven cts.....	759 57
Newport .....	One thousand forty three dollars and ninety three cents .....	1,043 98
Oldtown .....	One thousand four hundred fifty seven dollars and twenty nine cents.....	1,457 29
Orono .....	One thousand four hundred fifteen dollars and thirty cents .....	1,415 30
Orrington .....	One thousand one hundred twenty dollars and seventy one cents.....	1,120 71
Passadumkeag .....	One hundred eighteen dollars and ten cents.....	118 10
Patten .....	Five hundred forty seven dollars and forty one cts.....	547 41
Plymouth .....	Five hundred five dollars and eighty two cents .....	505 82
Prentiss .....	One hundred eighty seven dollars and forty five cts.....	187 45
Springfield .....	Two hundred ninety one dollars and thirty five cts.....	291 35
Stetson .....	Six hundred five dollars and fifty three cents .....	605 53
Veazie .....	Three hundred thirty five dollars and seventy one cents .....	335 71
Winn .....	Two hundred eighty six dollars and eleven cents.....	286 11
Woodville plantation,	Eighty eight dollars and thirty two cents .....	88 32
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. P. P.....	Seventy one dollars and fifty three cents.....	71 53
No. 4, R. 1, Lakeville		
pl., N. B. P. P.....	One hundred and ten dollars.....	110 00
No. 5, R. 1, do .....	Thirty dollars and thirty one cents.....	30 31
No. 6, R. 3, Webster		
pl., N. B. P. P.....	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents .....	68 75
No. 7, R. 4, Drew pl.,		
N. B. P. P.....	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents .....	68 75
No. 2, R. 8, N. W. P. P.....	Thirty four dollars and sixty five cents.....	34 65
No. 3, R. 8, E. half,		
N. W. P.....	Ten dollars and fifty nine cents .....	10 59
No. 3, R. 8, W. half,		
N. W. P.....	Ten dollars and fifty nine cents .....	10 59
No. 2, R. 9, N. W. P.,	Thirty seven dollars and ninety five cents.....	37 95
No. 3, R. 9, do .....	Thirty dollars and eighty cents .....	30 80
No. 1, R. 6, W. E. L. S .....	Sixty four dollars and sixty two cents .....	64 62
No. 2, R. 6, do .....	One hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	137 50
No. 3, R. 6, Stacyville		
pl., W. E. L. S.....	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents.....	41 25
No. 6, R. 6, do .....	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 7, R. 6, do .....	Sixty four dollars and ninety five cents .....	64 95
No. 8, R. 6, do .....	Sixty dollars and seventy two cents .....	60 72
A, B 7..... do .....	Forty two dollars and sixty two cents.....	42 62
No. 1, R. 7, do .....	Sixty five dollars and twenty nine cents .....	65 29
No. 2, R. 7, do .....	Forty four dollars.....	44 00
No. 3, R. 7, S. part,		
W. E. L. S.....	Thirty two dollars and forty three cents.....	32 43
No. 3, R. 7, N. part,		
W. E. L. S.....	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents .....	41 25
No. 4, R. 7, do .....	Forty five dollars and thirty eight cents .....	45 38
No. 5, R. 7, W. E. L. S.....	Thirty dollars and twenty five cents.....	30 25
No. 6, R. 7, do .....	Eighteen dollars and fifty six cents.....	18 56
No. 7, R. 7, do .....	Forty five dollars and fifty one cents.....	45 51
No. 8, R. 7, N. half,		
W. E. L. S.....	Thirty four dollars and thirty seven cents.....	34 37
No. 8, R. 7, S. W.		
quarter, W. E. L. S .....	Nine dollars and sixty three cents.....	9 63
No. 8, R. 7, S. E.		
quarter, W. E. L. S .....	Seventeen dollars and eighty seven cents.....	17 87
East Hopkins Acad'my	Thirty dollars and fifty three cents.....	30 53
West do do .....	Twenty two dollars and eighty eight cents .....	22 88
No. 8, R. 8, W. E. L. S.....	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents .....	35 75
A, R. 8 and 9, do .....	Sixty one dollars and eighty seven cents .....	61 87
No. 3, Indian Purchase	Sixty seven dollars and ten cents .....	67 10
No. 4, do do .....	Fifty seven dollars and twenty cents.....	57 20
No. 1, R. 8, W. E. L. S.....	Forty five dollars and thirty eight cents .....	45 38
No. 2, R. 8, S. half,		
W. E. L. S.....	Thirty dollars and twenty five cents .....	30 25
No. 2, R. 8, N. half,		
W. E. L. S.....	Nineteen dollars and twenty five cents.....	19 25

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No. 3, R. 8, E. half, W. E. L. S. ....	Eighteen dollars and fifteen cents .....	\$18 15
No. 3, R. 8, W. half, W. E. L. S. ....	Fifteen dollars and twenty six cents .....	15 26
No. 4, R. 8, W. E. L. S.	Forty eight dollars and forty cents .....	48 40
No. 5, R. 8, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 81
No. 6, R. 8, do	Forty five dollars and thirty eight cents .....	45 38
No. 7, R. 8, do	Fifty nine dollars and twelve cents .....	59 12
No. 1, North Division	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents .....	41 25
No. 2, North Division, Grand Falls pl ...	Fifty seven dollars and seventy five cents .....	57 75
	Fifty eight thousand eight hundred forty six dollars and thirty seven cents .....	\$58,846 37

## TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

No. 1, R. 6, W. E. L. S.	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	\$1 65
No. 2, R. 6, do	Three dollars and forty four cents ..	3 44
No. 6, R. 6, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 7, R. 6, do	One dollar and sixty five cents ..	1 65
No. 8, R. 6, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents ..	1 58
A, R. 7, do	One dollar and six cents .....	1 06
No. 1, R. 7, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 2, R. 7, do	One dollar and nineteen cents .....	1 19
No. 3, R. 7, do	Two dollars and six cents .....	2 06
No. 4, R. 7, do	One dollar and twenty four cents ..	1 24
No. 5, R. 7, do	Ninety one cents .....	91
No. 6, R. 7, do	One dollar and twenty four cents ..	1 24
No. 7, R. 7, do	Seventy nine cents ..	79
No. 8, R. 7, do	One dollar and sixty five cents ..	1 65
A, R. 8 and 9, do	One dollar and forty nine cents ..	1 49
No. 1, R. 8, do	One dollar and seventy eight cents ..	1 78
No. 2, R. 8, do	One dollar and thirty two cents ..	1 32
No. 3, R. 8, do	Ninety six cents .....	96
No. 4, R. 8, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents ..	1 38
No. 5, R. 8, do	One dollar and sixty five cents ..	1 65
No. 6, R. 8, do	Ninety six cents .....	96
No. 7, R. 8, do	One dollar and sixty five cents ..	1 65
No. 8, R. 8, do	Ninety six cents .....	96
No. 3, Indian Purchase	Fifty five cents .....	55
No. 4, do do	Twenty seven cents ..	27
No. 3, R. 1, N. E. P. P.	Fifty five cents .....	55
No. 5, R. 1, do	Sixty six cents .....	66
No. 2, R. 8, N. W. P.	Seventy nine cents .....	79
No. 3, R. 8, do	Fifty three cents .....	53
No. 2, R. 9, do	Seventy nine cents .....	79
No. 3, R. 9, do	Forty cents .....	40
No. 1, North Division, B. P. P. ....	One dollar and six cents .....	1 06
Hopkins Academy Grant .....	Twenty two cents .....	22
	Thirty nine dollars and seventy three cents .....	\$39 73

## COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Abbot .....	Four hundred eighty two dollars and seventeen cents .....	\$482 17
Atkinson .....	Four hundred ninety nine dollars and thirty eight cents .....	499 38
Blanchard .....	Eighty four dollars and thirteen cents .....	84 13
Brownville .....	Five hundred eighty six dollars and thirty four cents .....	586 34
Dover .....	One thousand five hundred eighty five dollars and sixty one cents .....	1,585 61
Foxcroft .....	One thousand eighty eight dollars and twenty three cents .....	1,088 23
Greenville .....	Two hundred and fifty two dollars .....	252 00

## COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS—(CONTINUED).

Guilford .....	Six hundred ninety nine dollars and seventy three cents .....	\$699 73
Medford .....	One hundred forty six dollars and thirty three cents .....	146 33
Milo .....	Five hundred sixty one dollars and eighty one cents .....	561 81
Monson .....	Four hundred forty one dollars and fifty cents .....	441 50
Orneville .....	Two hundred three dollars and ninety three cents .....	203 93
Parkman .....	Six hundred eighty eight dollars and eighteen cents .....	688 18
Sangerville .....	Eight hundred four dollars and ninety cents .....	804 90
Sebec .....	Four hundred ninety seven dollars and eleven cents .....	497 11
Shirley .....	One hundred forty dollars and seventy six cents .....	140 76
Wellington .....	Three hundred twenty two dollars and sixty two cents .....	322 62
Williamburg .....	Seventy eight dollars and twenty five cents .....	78 25
Williamantic .....	One hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents .....	137 50
No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P. ..	Forty five dollars and forty six cents .....	45 46
No. 6, R. 8, (formerly Barnard) .....	Seventy nine dollars and seven cents .....	79 07
No. 7, R. 8, (formerly Bowerbank) .....	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents .....	68 75
No. 4, R. 9, N. W. P. ..	Thirty dollars and thirty one cents .....	30 31
No. 5, R. 9, do .....	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 6, R. 9, do .....	One hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents .....	137 50
No. 7, R. 9, do .....	Forty two dollars and forty three cents .....	42 43
No. 8, R. 9, Elliottsville ..	Thirty dollars and thirty cents .....	30 30
No. 9, R. 9, N. W. P. ...	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents .....	16 50
No. 3, R. 2, Kingsbury plantation, B. P. E. K. R. ..	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents .....	49 50
No. 3, R. 3, do .....	Sixty seven dollars and ninety two cents .....	67 92
No. 2, R. 6, do .....	Sixty seven dollars and ninety two cents .....	67 92
No. 1, R. 9, W. E. L. S. ..	Thirty six dollars and thirty seven cents .....	36 37
No. 2, R. 9, do .....	Forty eight dollars and forty nine cents .....	48 49
No. 3, R. 9, do .....	Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents .....	27 50
No. 4, R. 9, W. E. L. S. ..	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 5, R. 9, do .....	Sixty dollars and fifty four cents .....	60 54
No. 6, R. 9, do .....	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents .....	82 50
No. 7, R. 9, E. half, W. E. L. S. .....	Thirty dollars and twenty four cents .....	30 24
No. 7, R. 9, W. half, W. E. L. S. .....	Thirty dollars and twenty four cents .....	30 24
No. 8, R. 9, W. E. L. S. ..	Twenty four dollars and twenty cents .....	24 20
No. 9, R. 9, do .....	Thirty six dollars and twenty five cents .....	36 25
No. 10, R. 9, do .....	Sixty three dollars and thirty eight cents .....	63 38
A, R. 10, do .....	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
B, R. 10, do .....	Fourteen dollars and three cents .....	14 03
No. 1, R. 10, do .....	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 2, R. 10, do .....	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 3, R. 10, do .....	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 4, R. 10, do .....	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 5, R. 10, E. half, W. E. L. S. .....	Thirty three dollars .....	33 00
No. 5, R. 10, N. W. quar- ter, W. E. L. S. ....	Fifteen dollars and seventy seven cents .....	15 77
No. 5, R. 10, S. W. quar- ter, W. E. L. S. ....	Fourteen dollars and fifty nine cents .....	14 59
No. 6, R. 10, W. E. L. S. ..	Sixty two dollars and fifty one cents .....	62 51
No. 7, R. 10, do .....	Forty five dollars and thirty eight cents .....	45 38
No. 8, R. 10, do .....	Thirty seven dollars and fifty six cents .....	37 56
No. 9, R. 10, do .....	Thirty seven dollars and ninety three cents .....	37 93
No. 10, R. 10, do .....	Thirty seven dollars and forty six cents .....	37 46
A, R. 11 .....	Ninety dollars and ninety two cents .....	90 92
B, R. 11 .....	Seventy nine dollars and three cents .....	79 03
No. 1, R. 11, do .....	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 2, R. 11, do .....	Forty five dollars and forty five cents .....	45 45
No. 3, R. 11, do .....	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 4, R. 11, do .....	Sixty six dollars and ninety cents .....	66 90
No. 5, R. 11, do .....	Sixty three dollars and twenty five cents .....	63 25
No. 6, R. 11, do .....	Eighty eight dollars and eighty three cents .....	88 83
No. 7, R. 11, do .....	Sixty two dollars and seventy one cents .....	62 71
No. 8, R. 11, do .....	Sixty one dollars and three cents .....	61 03
No. 9, R. 11, do .....	Sixty one dollars and five cents .....	61 05
No. 10, R. 11, do .....	Sixty two dollars and fifty nine cents .....	62 59

## COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS—(CONTINUED).

Bowdoin College, east.	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	\$60 61
Bowdoin College, west.	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
A, R. 12, W. E. L. S.	One hundred thirty six dollars and sixteen cents .....	136 16
No. 1, R. 12, N. two-thirds, W. E. L. S.	Eighty four dollars and forty eight cents .....	84 48
No. 1, R. 12, S. third, W. E. L. S.	Forty two dollars and twenty four cents .....	42 24
No. 2, R. 12, W. E. L. S.	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 3, R. 12, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Twenty two dollars and eighty four cents .....	22 84
No. 3, R. 12, W. half, W. E. L. S.	Twenty two dollars and eighty four cents .....	22 84
No. 4, R. 12, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Thirty dollars and forty seven cents .....	30 47
No. 4, R. 12, W. half, W. E. L. S.	Thirty one dollars and twenty nine cents .....	31 29
No. 5, R. 12, W. E. L. S.	Eighty dollars and twenty three cents .....	80 23
No. 6, R. 12, do	Sixty two dollars and two cents .....	62 02
No. 7, R. 12, do	Sixty three dollars and eighty one cents .....	63 81
No. 8, R. 12, do	Sixty dollars and eighty four cents .....	60 84
No. 9, R. 12, do	Fifty eight dollars and eighty one cents .....	58 81
No. 10, R. 12, do	Sixty dollars and forty seven cents .....	60 47
A, R. 13 .. do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents .....	68 75
A 2, R. 13 and 14, W. E. L. S.	Forty nine dollars and twenty nine cents .....	49 29
No. 1, R. 13, W. E. L. S.	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 2, R. 13, do	Fifty two dollars and thirty one cents .....	52 31
No. 3, R. 13, do	Fifty four dollars and seventy cents .....	54 70
No. 4, R. 13, do	Three dollars and eighty five cents .....	3 85
No. 4, R. 13, S. do	Sixteen dollars and seventy one cents .....	16 71
No. 4, R. 13, N. do	Seven dollars and thirty four cents .....	7 34
No. 5, R. 13, do part	Nine dollars and ninety cents .....	9 90
No. 5, R. 13, do part	Twenty two dollars .....	22 00
No. 5, R. 13, do part	One dollar and ninety two cents .....	1 92
No. 6, R. 13, do	Sixty dollars and thirty one cents .....	60 31
No. 7, R. 13, do	Forty four dollars and eighty cents .....	44 80
No. 8, R. 13, do	Thirty eight dollars and fifty cents .....	38 50
No. 9, R. 13, do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents .....	41 25
No. 10, R. 13, do	Forty dollars and sixty cents .....	40 60
A, R. 14, three quarters, W. E. L. S.	Eighty seven dollars and forty one cents .....	87 41
A, R. 14, one quarter, W. E. L. S. Shaw and Bradstreet .....	Twelve dollars and forty nine cents .....	12 49
No. 1, R. 14, and X, R. 14, W. E. L. S.	Seventy dollars and twenty seven cents .....	70 27
No. 3, R. 14 and 15, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Forty nine dollars and thirty cents .....	49 30
No. 3, R. 14 and 15, W. half, W. E. L. S.	Thirty one dollars and ninety four cents .....	31 94
No. 4, R. 14, W. E. L. S.	Fifty two dollars and twenty five cents .....	52 25
No. 5, R. 14, do	Fifty two dollars and twenty five cents .....	52 25
No. 6, R. 14, do	Forty four dollars .....	44 00
No. 7, R. 14, do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents .....	41 25
No. 8, R. 14, do	Thirty one dollars and thirty eight cents .....	31 38
No. 9, R. 14, do	Thirty one dollars and one cent .....	31 01
No. 10, R. 14, do	Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents .....	27 50
Sugar Island .....	Forty four dollars and fifty five cents .....	44 55
Deer Island .....	Eleven dollars .....	11 00
Middlesex Canal .....	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
Days Academy Grant ..	Thirty two dollars .....	32 00
No. 4, R. 15, W. E. L. S.	Thirty three dollars and forty five cents .....	33 45
No. 5, R. 15, do	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents .....	35 75
No. 6, R. 15, do	Thirty one dollars and fourteen cents .....	31 14
No. 7, R. 15, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Twenty four dollars and twenty nine cents .....	24 29
No. 7, R. 15, W. half, W. E. L. S.	Fifteen dollars and sixty six cents .....	15 66

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No. 8, R. 15, W. E. L. S.	Twenty five dollars .....	\$25 00
No. 9, R. 15, do	Twenty five dollars and twenty four cents .....	25 24
No. 10, R. 15, do	Twenty four dollars and sixty four cents .....	24 64
Moose Island .....	Five dollars and fifty cents .....	5 50
Kineo .....	One hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents .....	137 50
Farm Island .....	Eight dollars and twenty five cents .....	8 25
Fourteen thousand four hundred fifty eight dollars and thirteen cents .....		\$14,458 13

## TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

No. 2, R. 6, B. P. E. K. R.	One dollar and six cents .....	\$1 06
No. 1, R. 9, W. E. L. S.	Ninety three cents .....	93
No. 2, R. 9, do	One dollar and thirty seven cents .....	1 37
No. 3, R. 9, do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 4, R. 9, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 5, R. 9, do	One dollar and thirty seven cents .....	1 37
No. 6, R. 9, do	Two dollars and six cents .....	2 06
No. 7, R. 9, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 8, R. 9, W. E. L. S.	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 9, R. 9, do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
A, R. 10, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents .....	1 58
B, R. 10, do	Forty one cents .....	41
No. 1, R. 10, do	One dollar and thirty two cents .....	1 32
No. 2, R. 10, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents .....	1 58
No. 3, R. 10, do	One dollar and thirty two cents .....	1 32
No. 4, R. 10, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 5, R. 10, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 6, R. 10, do	One dollar and ten cents .....	1 10
No. 7, R. 10, do	One dollar and ten cents .....	1 10
No. 8, R. 10, do	Ninety six cents .....	96
No. 9, R. 10, do	Ninety six cents .....	96
No. 10, R. 10, do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
A, R. 11, do	Two dollars and forty seven cents .....	2 47
B, R. 11, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 1, R. 11, do	One dollar and fifteen cents .....	1 15
No. 2, R. 11, do	Ninety three cents .....	93
No. 3, R. 11, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents .....	1 58
No. 4, R. 11, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents .....	1 38
No. 5, R. 11, do	Two dollars and six cents .....	2 06
No. 6, R. 11, do	Two dollars and thirty four cents .....	2 34
No. 7, R. 11, do	Eighty three cents .....	83
No. 8, R. 11, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents .....	1 38
No. 9, R. 11, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents .....	1 38
No. 10, R. 11, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents .....	1 38
A, R. 12, do	One dollar and ninety eight cents .....	1 98
No. 1, R. 12, do	One dollar and ninety eight cents .....	1 98
No. 2, R. 12, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents .....	1 58
No. 3, R. 12, do	One dollar and eighteen cents .....	1 18
No. 4, R. 12, do	Two dollars and six cents .....	2 06
No. 5, R. 12, do	One dollar and ninety two cents .....	1 92
No. 6, R. 12, do	One dollar and twenty four cents .....	1 24
No. 7, R. 12, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 8, R. 12, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents .....	1 38
No. 9, R. 12, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents .....	1 38
No. 10, R. 12, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents .....	1 38
A, R. 13, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 1, R. 13, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 2, R. 13, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents .....	1 38
No. 3, R. 13, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 4, R. 13, do	Fifty five cents .....	55
No. 5, R. 13, do	One dollar and ten cents .....	1 10
No. 6, R. 13, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 7, R. 13, do	One dollar and twenty four cents .....	1 24
No. 8, R. 13, do	Ninety six cents .....	96
No. 9, R. 13, do	One dollar and ten cents .....	1 10
No. 10, R. 13, do	Eighty two cents .....	82
A 2, R. 13 and 14, do	One dollar and sixty one cents .....	1 61
A, R. 14, do	Four dollars and forty cents .....	4 40
No. 1, R. 14, do	One dollar and six cents .....	1 06



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No. 2, R. 14, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents.....	\$1 58
No. 3, R. 14, do	One dollar and ten cents.....	1 10
No. 4, R. 14, do	One dollar and twenty four cents.....	1 24
No. 5, R. 14, do	Eighty two cents .....	82
No. 6, R. 14, do	One dollar and ten cents.....	1 10
No. 7, R. 14, do	One dollar and ten cents.....	1 10
No. 8, R. 14, do	Eighty two cents .....	82
No. 9, R. 14, do	Eighty two cents .....	82
No. 10, R. 14, do	Eighty two cents .....	82
X, R. 14.... do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
Days Academy, R. 15, W. E. L. S.....	Eighty cents .....	80
No. 3, R. 15, W. E. L. S	Eighty cents .....	80
No. 4, R. 15, W. E. L. S	Ninety six cents .....	96
No. 5, R. 15, do	One dollar and ten cents.....	1 10
No. 6, R. 15, do	Eighty two cents .....	82
No. 7, R. 15, do	Eighty eight cents.....	88
No. 8, R. 15, do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 9, R. 15, do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 10, R. 15, do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P.	Ninety three cents .....	93
No. 4, R. 9, do	Fifty two cents ..	52
No. 5, R. 9, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents .....	1 58
No. 6, R. 9, do	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 7, R. 9, do	One dollar and twenty four cents.....	1 24
No. 7, R. 10, do		
Bowdoin College, east	One dollar and fifty eight cents .....	1 58
No. 8, R. 10, do		
Bowdoin College, west	One dollar and fifty eight cents .....	1 58
	One hundred twelve dollars and seventy seven cents ..	\$112 77

## COUNTY OF SAGadahoc.

Arrowsic.....	Two hundred thirty eight dollars and thirty eight cents ..	\$238 38
Bath .....	Sixteen thousand two hundred eighty three dollars and ninety three cents.....	16,283 93
Bowdoin .....	One thousand eighty nine dollars and forty two cents ..	1,089 42
Bowdoinham .....	One thousand six hundred eighty three dollars and six cents .....	1,683 06
Georgetown . . .	Four hundred nine dollars and thirty seven cents....	409 87
Perkins.....	One hundred three dollars and sixty six cents.....	103 66
Phippsburg.....	One thousand twenty five dollars and eighty four cents ..	1,025 84
Richmond .....	Three thousand three hundred sixty five dollars and twelve cents.....	3,365 12
Topsham.....	Two thousand two hundred fifty seven dollars and seventy one cents.....	2,257 71
West Bath .....	Four hundred forty five dollars and thirteen cents....	445 13
Woolwich .....	One thousand four hundred sixty seven dollars and fifty four cents .....	1,467 54
	Twenty eight thousand three hundred sixty nine dollars and sixteen cents.....	\$28,369 16

## STATE TAX.

## COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Anson .....	One thousand six hundred thirteen dollars and forty four cents .....	\$1,613 44
Athens .....	One thousand fifteen dollars and seven cents .....	1,015 07
Bingham .....	Five hundred fifty six dollars and forty cents .....	556 40
Brighton .....	One hundred ninety nine dollars and twenty seven cents .....	199 27
Cambridge .....	Three hundred twenty three dollars and ninety nine cents .....	323 99
Ornaun .....	Nine hundred sixty seven dollars and seventy one cents .....	967 71
Concord .....	Two hundred sixty two dollars and seventy two cents .....	262 72
Cornville .....	Nine hundred forty eight dollars and eighty four cents .....	948 84
Detroit .....	Three hundred twenty three dollars and fifty seven cents .....	323 57
Embsden .....	Four hundred seventy two dollars and fifty cents .....	472 50
Fairfield .....	Three thousand five hundred fifty one dollars and sixty six cents .....	3,551 66
Harmony .....	Five hundred twenty four dollars and seven cents .....	524 07
Hartland .....	One thousand ten dollars and seven cents .....	1,010 07
Madison .....	One thousand five hundred five dollars and seventy six cents .....	1,505 76
Mercer .....	Five hundred ninety four dollars and four cents .....	594 04
Moscow .....	Two hundred sixty two dollars and ninety seven cents .....	262 97
New Portland .....	One thousand two hundred eighty six dollars and thirty two cents .....	1,286 32
Norridgewock .....	One thousand six hundred four dollars and fifty cents .....	1,604 50
Palmira .....	Nine hundred eighty six dollars and forty nine cents .....	986 49
Pittsfield .....	One thousand five hundred forty six dollars and seventy two cents .....	1,546 72
Ripley .....	Three hundred twenty nine dollars and eighty one cents .....	329 81
Saint Albans .....	One thousand one hundred fifty six dollars and seventeen cents .....	1,156 17
Solon .....	Nine hundred fifty two dollars and twenty eight cents .....	952 28
Showhagan .....	Five thousand six hundred fifty eight dollars and fifteen cents .....	5,658 15
Smithfield .....	Three hundred ninety four dollars and seventeen cents .....	394 17
Starks .....	Eight hundred sixty one dollars and forty two cents .....	861 42
Lexington plantation ..	One hundred sixty one dollars and forty nine cents .....	161 49
No. 1, R. 2, W. K. R. ..	Fifty five dollars .....	55 00
No. 2, R. 2, Highland plantation, W. K. R. ..	Twenty eight dollars and eighty eight cents .....	28 88
No. 1, R. 3, Carrying Place pl., W. K. R. ..	Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents .....	24 75
No. 2, R. 3, do .....	Fifty five dollars .....	55 00
No. 3, R. 3, Dead River plantation, W. K. R. ..	Forty four dollars .....	44 00
No. 4, R. 3, N. half, W. K. R. ..	Twenty nine dollars and forty two cents .....	29 42
No. 1, R. 4, W. K. R. ..	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents .....	16 50
No. 2, R. 4 do .....	Forty eight dollars and fifty one cents .....	48 51
No. 3, R. 4 do .....	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents .....	82 50
No. 4, R. 4, Flagstaff plantation, W. K. R. ..	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents .....	82 50
No. 1, R. 5, do .....	Eighty two dollars and thirty six cents .....	82 36
No. 2, R. 5, do .....	Sixty one dollars and thirty eight cents .....	61 38
No. 3, R. 5, W. K. R., do ..	One hundred twenty three dollars and seventy five cents .....	123 75
No. 4, R. 5, do .....	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents .....	82 50
No. 1, R. 6, do .....	Sixty six dollars and forty nine cents .....	66 49
No. 2, R. 6, W. K. R., M. O. R. part .....	Thirty five dollars and eighty six cents .....	35 86
No. 2, R. 6, W. K. R., W. O. R. part .....	Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents .....	27 50
No. 3, R. 6, W. K. R. ..	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents .....	82 50
No. 4, R. 6, do .....	One hundred and ten dollars .....	110 00
No. 5, R. 6, do .....	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61

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No. 1, R. 7, W. K. R.	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents .....	\$82 50
No. 2, R. 7, do	Sixty three dollars and twenty one cents .....	63 21
No. 3, R. 7, do	Sixty dollars and twenty three cents .....	60 23
No. 4, R. 7, do	Eighty three dollars and twenty nine cents .....	83 29
No. 5, R. 7, do	Eighty six dollars and fifty nine cents .....	86 59
No. 6, R. 7, do	Thirty six dollars and fifty seven cents .....	36 57
No. 2, R. 2, Mayfield pl. B. P. K. K. R.	Thirty three dollars .....	33 00
No. 1, R. 3, do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents .....	68 75
No. 2, R. 3, do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents .....	68 75
No. 1, R. 4, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 2, R. 4, do	One hundred and ten dollars .....	110 00
No. 1, R. 5, do	Nineteen dollars and twenty five cents .....	19 25
No. 2, R. 5, do	Ninety one dollars and seventy four cents .....	91 74
No. 1, R. 6, do	Thirty three dollars .....	33 00
No. 1, R. 1, N. B. K. P., T. and R.	Fifty five dollars .....	55 00
No. 1, R. 1, strip, N. B. K. P.	Six dollars and eighty eight cents .....	6 88
No. 2, R. 1, N. B. K. P. Sandwich Acad.	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents .....	41 25
No. 2, R. 1, strip, N. B. K. P.	Twelve dollars and twenty nine cents .....	12 29
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Long Pond	Fifty five dollars and seventeen cents .....	55 17
No. 4, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Jackmantown	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 5, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Attean Pond	Forty five dollars and forty six cents .....	45 46
No. 6, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Holeb	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents .....	82 50
No. 1, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Tomhegan	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents .....	68 75
No. 2, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Brassus	One hundred twenty three dollars and seventy five cents .....	123 75
No. 3, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Thorndike	Seventy five dollars and seventy six cents .....	75 76
No. 4, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Holdentown	Seventy one dollars and twenty three cents .....	71 23
No. 5, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Dennistown	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 6, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Forsythtown	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
Big W. N. B. K. P.	Forty five dollars and ninety five cents .....	45 95
Little W, do	Sixteen dollars and six cents .....	16 06
No. 1, R. 3, do West Middlesex	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents .....	60 61
No. 2, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Soldiertown	Seventy dollars and thirteen cents .....	70 13
No. 3, R. 3, E. half, N. B. K. P.	Thirty dollars and fourteen cents .....	30 14
No. 3, R. 3, W. half, N. B. K. P.	Thirty dollars and fourteen cents .....	30 14
No. 4, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Bald Mountain	Fifteen dollars and fifteen cents .....	15 15
No. 5, R. 3, N. B. K. P.	Thirteen dollars and seventy five cents .....	13 75
No. 6, R. 3, do	Twenty eight cents .....	28
Seboomook, do	Ninety dollars and ninety one cents .....	90 91
No. 1, R. 4, do Plymouthtown	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents .....	49 50
No. 2, R. 4, N. B. K. P., Pittston Academy	Seventy five dollars and sixty three cents .....	75 63
No. 3, R. 4, N. B. K. P., Hammondtown	Forty nine dollars and thirty one cents .....	49 31
No. 4, R. 4, N. B. K. P.	Twenty one dollars and three cents .....	21 03
No. 5, R. 4, do	Four dollars and ninety five cents .....	4 95
No. 3, R. 5, do	Thirty dollars and thirty cents .....	30 30
No. 4, R. 5, do	Eighteen dollars and eighty four cents .....	18 84
No. 4, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	Forty one dollars and thirty two cents .....	41 32
No. 5, R. 16, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Twenty two dollars and thirty four cents .....	22 34
No. 5, R. 16, W. half, W. E. L. S.	Fourteen dollars and eighty nine cents .....	14 89
No. 6, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	Twenty five dollars and eighteen cents .....	25 18

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No. 7, R. 16, do	Nineteen dollars and fifty nine cents.....	\$19 59
No. 8, R. 16, do	Twenty two dollars and twenty five cents ..	22 25
No. 9, R. 16, do	Twenty two dollars and seventy one cents.....	22 71
No. 10, R. 16, do	Thirty dollars and seventy six cents .....	30 76
No. 4, R. 17, do	Sixty one dollars and seventy seven cents.....	61 77
No. 5, R. 17, do	Eleven dollars and fifty eight cents .....	11 58
No. 6, R. 17, do	Twenty four dollars and seventy three cents.....	24 73
No. 7, R. 17, do	Forty four dollars and one cent .....	44 01
No. 8, R. 17, do	Twenty seven dollars and fifty four cents.....	27 54
No. 9, R. 17, do	Twenty five dollars and sixty two cents.....	25 62
No. 10, R. 17, do	Thirty four dollars and thirty eight cents.....	34 38
No. 4, R. 18, do	Twenty four dollars and sixty cents.....	24 60
No. 5, R. 18, do	Forty one dollars and twenty one cents .....	41 21
No. 6, R. 18, do	Twenty one dollars and fifty seven cents.....	21 57
No. 7, R. 18, do	Twenty two dollars and forty four cents.....	22 44
No. 8, R. 18, do	Fifty five dollars .....	55 00
No. 9, R. 18, do	Sixteen dollars and forty five cents .....	16 45
No. 5, R. 19, do	Twenty dollars and sixty one cents.....	20 61
No. 6, R. 19, do	Twenty eight dollars and forty six cents.....	28 46
No. 7, R. 19, do	Twenty five dollars and fifty one cents.....	25 51
No. 8, R. 19, do	Twenty eight dollars and thirty one cents.....	28 31
No. 5, R. 20, do	Twenty seven dollars and forty five cents.....	27 45
Thirty three thousand three hundred forty nine dollars and ninety three cents.....		\$33,349 93

## TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

No. 1, R. 3, B. K. P. E. K. R.	Sixty six cents .....	\$0 66
No. 2, R. 3, do	Two dollars and eleven cents.....	2 11
No. 1, R. 4, do	Two dollars and eleven cents.....	2 11
No. 2, R. 4, do	Two dollars and twenty four cents.....	2 24
No. 1, R. 5, do	Fifty three cents.....	53
No. 2, R. 5, do	Two dollars and thirty eight cents.....	2 38
No. 1, R. 6, do	Eighty three cents .....	83
No. 1, R. 2, B. K. P. W. K. R.	One dollar and nineteen cents.....	1 19
No. 2, R. 2, do	One dollar and thirty two cents .....	1 32
No. 4, R. 3, do N. 1	Sixty six cents .....	66
No. 1, R. 4, do	Forty three cents.....	43
No. 2, R. 4, do	One dollar and six cents.....	1 06
No. 3, R. 4, do	One dollar and seventy two cents.....	1 72
No. 1, R. 5, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents .....	1 59
No. 2, R. 5, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents .....	1 59
No. 3, R. 5, do	Three dollars and sixty eight cents.....	3 68
No. 4, R. 5, B. K. P. W. K. R.	One dollar and ninety seven cents.....	\$1 97
No. 1, R. 6, do	One dollar and six cents.....	1 06
No. 2, R. 6, do	One dollar and ninety eight cents .....	1 98
No. 3, R. 6, do	One dollar and six cents.....	1 06
No. 4, R. 6, do	One dollar and ninety eight cents .....	1 98
No. 5, R. 6, do	Two dollars and eleven cents .....	2 11
No. 1, R. 7, do	One dollar and eighty eight cents .....	1 88
No. 2, R. 7, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents .....	1 59
No. 3, R. 7, do	Two dollars and thirty eight cents.....	2 38
No. 4, R. 7, do	Forty three cents .....	43
No. 5, R. 7, do	Two dollars and sixteen cents .....	2 16
No. 6, R. 7, do	One dollar and twenty eight cents.....	1 28
No. 1, R. 1, N. B. K. P.	Two dollars and thirty four cents.....	2 34
No. 2, R. 1, do	One dollar and eighty seven cents .....	1 87
No. 3, R. 1, do	One dollar and fifty seven cents .....	1 57
No. 4, R. 1, do	One dollar and thirty seven cents.....	1 37
No. 5, R. 1, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents .....	1 59
No. 6, R. 1, do	One dollar and ninety two cents.....	1 92
No. 1, R. 2, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 2, R. 2, do	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 3, R. 2, do	Two dollars and seventy seven cents .....	2 77
No. 4, R. 2, do	One dollar and eighty five cents .....	1 85
No. 5, R. 2, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 6, R. 2, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
Little W. R. 3, do	Forty nine cents .....	49
Big W. R. 3, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents .....	1 59
No. 1, R. 3, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents .....	1 59
No. 2, R. 3, do	Two dollars and thirty seven cents.....	2 37
No. 3, R. 3, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents .....	1 59
No. 4, R. 3, do	Thirty nine cents.....	39

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No. 6, R. 3, do	Thirty nine cents. ....	\$0 39
Neboomook, R. 4, do	Two dollars and thirty seven cents .....	2 37
No. 1, R. 4, do	One dollar and thirty two cents .....	1 32
No. 2, R. 4, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents .....	1 59
No. 3, R. 4, do	One dollar and thirty two cents .....	1 32
No. 4, R. 4, do	Forty six cents .....	46
No. 5, R. 4, do	Thirteen cents .....	13
No. 3, R. 5, do	Fifty five cents .....	55
No. 4, R. 5, do	Thirty eight cents .....	38
No. 4, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	One dollar and thirty eight cents .....	1 38
No. 5, R. 16, do	One dollar and ten cents .....	1 10
No. 6, R. 16, do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 7, R. 16, do	Fifty five cents .....	55
No. 8, R. 16, do	Fifty five cents .....	55
No. 9, R. 16, do	Fifty five cents .....	55
No. 10, R. 16, do	Eighty two cents .....	82
No. 4, R. 17, do	One dollar and sixty five cents .....	1 65
No. 5, R. 17, do	Forty one cents .....	41
No. 6, R. 17, do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 7, R. 17, do	One dollar and ten cents .....	1 10
No. 8, R. 17, do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 9, R. 17, do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 10, R. 17, do	Fifty five cents .....	55
No. 4, R. 18, do	Forty one cents .....	41
No. 5, R. 18, do	One dollar and ten cents .....	1 10
No. 6, R. 18, do	Fifty five cents .....	55
No. 7, R. 18, do	Twenty eight cents .....	28
No. 8, R. 18, do	One dollar and thirty seven cents .....	1 37
No. 9, R. 18, do	Forty eight cents .....	48
No. 5, R. 19, do	Sixty cents .....	60
No. 6, R. 19, do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 7, R. 19, do	Sixty nine cents .....	69
No. 8, R. 19, do	Sixty two cents .....	62
One hundred two dollars and twenty five cents...		\$102 25

## COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast .....	Six thousand seven hundred ninety dollars and forty one cents .....	\$6,790 41
Belmont ...	Two hundred eighty five dollars and forty five cents .....	285 45
Brooks .....	Six hundred thirty three dollars and ten cents .....	633 10
Burnham ...	Five hundred sixty three dollars and ninety three cents .....	563 93
Frankfort ...	Five hundred sixteen dollars and sixty four cents .....	516 64
Freedom ...	Four hundred eighty nine dollars and thirty three cents .....	489 33
Islesborough	Four hundred thirty seven dollars and forty nine cents .....	437 49
Jackson ...	Four hundred thirty nine dollars and ninety nine cents .....	439 99
Knox .....	Six hundred three dollars and thirty two cents .....	603 32
Liberty ...	Seven hundred thirty dollars and thirty four cents .....	730 34
Lincolnton ...	One thousand one hundred thirty dollars and thirty eight cents .....	1,130 38
Monroe .....	Eight hundred fifty six dollars and twenty eight cents .....	856 28
Montville ...	One thousand dollars and ninety seven cents .....	1,000 97
Morrill ...	Three hundred thirty seven dollars and sixteen cents .....	337 16
Northport ..	Five hundred forty two dollars and eight cents .....	542 08
Palermo ...	Seven hundred three dollars and ninety five cents .....	703 95
Prospect ...	Four hundred fifty nine dollars and twenty three cents .....	459 23
Searsmont ...	One thousand nine dollars and fifty nine cents .....	1,009 59
Searsport ...	Two thousand eight hundred ninety two dollars and ninety two cents .....	2,892 92
Stockton ...	One thousand one hundred nine dollars and nine cents .....	1,109 09
Swauville ...	Three hundred eighty two dollars and thirteen cents .....	382 13
Thorndike ...	Seven hundred seventy one dollars and ninety six cents .....	771 96
Troy .....	Seven hundred twenty eight dollars and twenty six cents .....	728 26
Unity .....	One thousand sixty five dollars and fourteen cents .....	1,065 14
Waldo .....	Four hundred five dollars and fifty three cents .....	405 53
Winterport ...	One thousand five hundred and forty dollars .....	1,540 00
Twenty six thousand four hundred twenty four dollars and sixty seven cents .....		\$26,424 67

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Addison.. .....	Seven hundred seventy dollars and fifty two cents.	\$770 52
Alexander.....	One hundred ninety six dollars and thirty six cents.....	196 86
Baileyville .....	One hundred forty six dollars and fifty eight cents.	146 58
Baring .....	Two hundred ten dollars and forty three cents...	210 43
Beddington .....	Ninety dollars.....	90 00
Brookton .....	Two hundred thirty three dollars and forty one cents.....	233 41
Calais .....	Four thousand seven hundred seventy seven dollars and twenty four cents. ....	4,777 24
Centerville.....	One hundred eleven dollars and eleven cents .....	111 11
Charlotte .....	One hundred sixty six dollars and seventy four cents.....	166 74
Cherryfield.....	One thousand one hundred sixteen dollars and eighty three cents.....	1,116 83
Columbia .....	Three hundred thirty six dollars and sixty three cents.....	336 63
Columbia Falls .....	Four hundred forty two dollars and twenty two cents.....	442 22
Cooper.....	One hundred forty four dollars and seventy two cents.....	144 72
Crawford .....	Eighty one dollars and eighty four cents.....	81 84
Cutler .....	Two hundred forty two dollars and five cents ....	242 05
Danforth.....	Two hundred ninety five dollars and forty eight cents.....	295 48
Deblois.....	Forty nine dollars and forty seven cents.....	49 47
Dennysville.....	Five hundred nine dollars and thirty three cents.	509 33
East Machias .....	One thousand three hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents.....	1,366 67
Eastport.....	One thousand seven hundred sixty four dollars and sixteen cents.....	1,764 16
Eaton .....	Two hundred forty three dollars and forty seven cents.....	243 47
Edmunds .....	One hundred ninety nine dollars and eighty eight cents.....	199 88
Harrington .....	Seven hundred eighty nine dollars and seventy four cents.....	789 74
Jonesborough .....	Two hundred twenty one dollars and thirty three cents.....	221 33
Jonesport .....	Five hundred thirty three dollars and twenty nine cents.....	533 29
Kossuth.....	Seventy three dollars and fifty five cents.....	73 55
Lubec .....	Eight hundred fifty nine dollars and sixty five cents.....	859 65
Machias .....	Two thousand one hundred forty nine dollars and eighteen cents.....	2,149 18
Machiasport.....	Five hundred and twenty nine dollars.....	529 00
Marion .....	Seventy seven dollars and eighty five cents.....	77 85
Marshfield .....	One hundred seventy three dollars and nine cents.....	173 09
Meddybemps.....	Seventy one dollars and fifty eight cents.....	71 58
Millbridge.....	Eight hundred forty two dollars and fourteen cents.....	842 14
Northfield .....	Ninety two dollars and twelve cents.....	92 12
Pembroke.....	Eight hundred fifty six dollars and thirty four cents.....	856 34
Perry .....	Four hundred seventy seven dollars and seventy seven cents.....	477 77
Princeton.....	Four hundred eighty seven dollars and seventy four cents.....	487 74
Robbinston .....	Three hundred nine dollars and fourteen cents...	309 14
Steuben .....	Five hundred eleven dollars and ninety cents....	511 90
Talmadge.....	One hundred forty two dollars and sixty four cents.....	142 64
Topsfield.....	One hundred eighty nine dollars and seventy two cents.....	189 72
Trescott .....	One hundred thirty seven dollars and fourteen cents.....	137 14
Vanceboro .....	Three hundred fifty seven dollars and nine cents.....	357 09
Waite .....	Eighty six dollars and eighty three cents.....	86 83
Wesley .....	One hundred fifteen dollars and twenty four cents.....	115 24
Whiting .....	Two hundred twenty six dollars and forty eight cents.....	226 48
Whitneyville.....	Two hundred one dollars and two cents.....	201 02
No. 14, East Division.	Sixty six dollars.....	66 00
No. 18, do	Twenty two dollars.....	22 00
No. 19, do	Twenty two dollars.....	22 00
No. 21, do	Fifty seven dollars and seventy five cents.....	57 75

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No. 26, East Division..	Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents.....	\$24 75
No. 27, do	Twenty eight dollars and forty three cents .....	28 43
No. 18, Middle Division	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents .....	16 50
S. E. one-fourth, No. 19, Middle Division ....	Three dollars and three cents .....	3 03
N. one-half, and S. W. one-fourth, No. 19, Middle Division ....	Seventeen dollars and seventy four cents.....	17 74
No. 24, Middle Division	Seventy five dollars and seventy six cents.....	75 76
No. 25, do	Thirty four dollars and thirty seven cents.....	34 37
No. 29, do	Eighty one dollars and eighty three cents.....	81 83
No. 30, do	Eighty one dollars and eighty three cents .....	81 83
No. 31, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.....	60 61
No. 36, do	One hundred eighty one dollars and eighty four cents.....	181 84
No. 37, do	Fifty two dollars and thirty four cents .....	52 34
No. 42, Middle Division	One hundred one dollars and seventy five cents..	101 75
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ , No. 43, Mid. Div.	Eighteen dollars and fifteen cents .....	18 15
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ No. 43, do	Twenty six dollars and sixty seven cents.....	26 67
No. 5, N. Div., N. $\frac{1}{2}$ ...	Twelve dollars and thirty eight cents .....	12 38
No. 5, N. Div., S. half	Thirty dollars and thirty one cents .....	30 31
No. 6, North Division..	Thirty four dollars and thirty three cents .....	34 33
E. half of strip North of No. 6, N. Division...	Nine dollars and eight cents.....	9 08
W. half of strip North of No. 6, N. Division..	Five dollars and seventy eight cents.....	5 78
Two mile strip North of No. 5.....	Eleven dollars and twenty seven cents .....	11 27
E. two-thirds, No. 1, R. 1	Twenty three dollars and fifty six cents.....	23 56
W. one-third, do	Two dollars and forty eight cents .....	2 48
No. 3, R. 1.....	Two hundred forty five dollars and sixty cents..	245 60
No. 1, R. 2, N. Div.....	Forty five dollars and thirty five cents .....	45 35
No. 1, R. 3, do	Sixty three dollars and eighty six cents.....	63 86
No. 6, R. 1, do W. half	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents .....	16 50
No. 6, R. 1, do E. half	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents.....	41 25
No. 9, R. 2, Codyville plantation, N. B. P. P.	One hundred four dollars and fifty cents.....	104 50
No. 8, R. 3.....	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.....	60 61
No. 10, R. 3.....	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents.....	68 75
No. 11, R. 3 .....	Twenty two dollars .....	22 00
No. 8, R. 4.....	Thirty four dollars and thirty seven cents.....	34 37
East part Ind. township, strip one mile wide.	Eight dollars and eighty cents .....	8 80
	Twenty five thousand eight hundred twenty dollars and eighty four cents.....	\$25,820 84

## TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

No. 1, R. 1, Titecomb Survey .....	Seventy nine cents .....	\$0 79
No. 3, R. 1, Titecomb Survey .....	Four dollars and seventy five cents .....	4 75
No. 1, R. 1, Tit. Survey	Ninety six cents .....	96
No. 1, R. 3, Titecomb Survey .....	One dollar and seventy two cents.....	1 72
No. 6, R. 1, N. B. P. P.	One dollar and sixty two cents.....	1 62
No. 8, R. 3, do	One dollar and nineteen cents.....	1 19
No. 11, R. 3, do	Fifty five cents .....	55
No. 8, R. 4, do	One dollar and thirty two cents.....	1 32
No. 18, East Division..	Thirty seven cents .....	37
No. 19, do	Fifty three cents.....	53
No. 26, do	Seventy nine cents.....	79
No. 27, do	Ninety two cents .....	92
No. 5, North Division..	One dollar and forty five cents.....	1 45
No. 6, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents.....	1 58
No. 18, Middle Division	Forty cents .....	40
No. 19, do	Sixty six cents .....	66
No. 24, do	One dollar and ninety eight cents.....	1 98
No. 25, do	One dollar and six cents.....	1 06

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No. 29, Middle Division	Two dollars and eleven cents .....	\$2 11
No. 30, do	One dollar and seventy two cents .....	1 72
No. 31, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents .....	1 58
No. 36, do	Two dollars and eleven cents .....	2 11
No. 37, do	One dollar and thirty two cents .....	1 32
No. 42, do	Two dollars and sixty four cents .....	2 64
No. 43, do	One dollar and nineteen cents .....	1 19
Thirty five dollars and thirty one cents .....		\$35 31

## COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton .....	One thousand one dollars and thirty five cents .....	\$1,001 35
Alfred .....	One thousand one hundred sixty two dollars and twenty four cents .....	1,162 24
Berwick .....	Two thousand sixty three dollars and twenty cents .....	2,063 20
Biddeford .....	Sixteen thousand one hundred ninety one dollars and eighty seven cents .....	16,191 87
Buxton .....	One thousand eight hundred forty dollars and forty seven cents .....	1,840 47
Cornish .....	One thousand one hundred eighty dollars and eighty three cents .....	1,180 83
Dayton .....	Six hundred eighty five dollars and fifteen cents .....	685 15
Eliot .....	One thousand two hundred seventy five dollars and twenty cents .....	1,275 20
Hollis .....	One thousand one hundred fifty five dollars and ninety one cents .....	1,155 91
Kennebunk .....	Three thousand eight hundred forty five dollars and ninety eight cents .....	3,843 98
Kennebunkport ..	Two thousand three hundred ninety dollars and twenty four cents .....	2,390 24
Kittery .....	One thousand four hundred eighty dollars .....	1,480 00
Lebanon .....	One thousand one hundred seventy three dollars and ten cents .....	1,173 10
Limerick .....	One thousand seven dollars and eighty one cents .....	1,007 81
Limington .....	One thousand one hundred twenty seven dollars and seventy two cents .....	1,127 72
Lyman .....	One thousand thirty dollars and nineteen cents .....	1,030 19
Newfield .....	Seven hundred thirty dollars and forty cents .....	730 40
North Berwick ..	One thousand seven hundred fifty seven dollars and eighteen cents .....	1,757 18
Old Orchard .....	One thousand eighty two dollars and fifty five cents .....	1,082 55
Parsonsfield .....	One thousand five hundred fifty three dollars and sixteen cents .....	1,553 16
Saco .....	Eight thousand three hundred six dollars and fifty cents .....	8,306 50
Sanford .....	One thousand eight hundred five dollars and thirty three cents .....	1,805 33
Shapleigh .....	Six hundred eighty seven dollars and forty nine cents .....	687 49
South Berwick ..	Two thousand five hundred eighty five dollars and ninety cents .....	2,585 90
Waterborough ..	One thousand thirty one dollars and thirty eight cents .....	1,031 38
Wells .....	One thousand six hundred ninety two dollars and thirty four cents .....	1,692 34
York .....	One thousand nine hundred seventy seven dollars and forty four cents .....	1,977 44
Sixty one thousand eight hundred twenty dollars and ninety three cents .....		\$61,820 93



## RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	AMOUNT	DOLLS. CTS.	DOLLS. CTS.
Androscoggin .	Fifty seven thousand two hundred thirty nine dollars and eighty cents. . . . .	\$57,339 80	
Aroostook.....	Twenty thousand seven hundred eighty four dollars and seventy nine cents . . . .	20,784 79	
Cumberland ...	One hundred forty one thousand nine hundred twenty four dollars and twenty nine cents.....	141,924 29	
Franklin.....	Sixteen thousand eight hundred eighty eight dollars and thirty two cents. . . .	16,888 32	
Hancock.....	Twenty two thousand eight hundred forty four dollars and sixty two cents.....	22,844 62	
Kennebec.....	Sixty four thousand one hundred eighty five dollars and ninety seven cents.....	64,185 97	
Knox.....	Thirty thousand seven dollars and forty cents . . . . .	30,007 40	
Lincoln.....	Eighteen thousand three hundred twelve dollars and ninety cents . . . . .	18,312 90	
Oxford.....	Twenty seven thousand seven hundred twenty dollars and eighty two cents . . .	27,720 82	
Penobscot.....	Fifty eight thousand eight hundred forty six dollars and thirty seven cents.....	58,846 37	
Piscataquis ...	Fourteen thousand four hundred fifty eight dollars and thirteen cents.....	14,458 13	
Sagadahoc ....	Twenty eight thousand three hundred sixty nine dollars and sixteen cents . . .	28,369 16	
Somerset.....	Thirty three thousand three hundred forty nine dollars and ninety three cents. . . .	33,349 93	
Waldo.....	Twenty six thousand four hundred twenty four dollars and sixty seven cents.....	26,424 67	
Washington...	Twenty five thousand eight hundred twenty dollars and eighty four cents... ..	25,820 84	
York.....	Sixty one thousand eight hundred twenty dollars and ninety three cents. . . . .	61,820 93	
	Six hundred forty eight thousand nine hundred ninety eight dollars and ninety four cents.....		\$618,998 94

## TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

Aroostook.....	One hundred forty seven dollars and fourteen cents . . . . .	\$147 14	
Franklin.....	Twenty five dollars and eighty four cents	25 84	
Hancock.....	Sixteen dollars and eighty four cents...	16 84	
Oxford.....	Eighteen dollars and twenty nine cents	18 29	
Penobscot.....	Thirty nine dollars and seventy three cents . . . . .	39 73	
Piscataquis.....	One hundred twelve dollars and seventy seven cents . . . . .	112 77	
Somerset.....	One hundred two dollars and twenty five cents . . . . .	102 25	
Washington.....	Thirty five dollars and thirty one cents	35 31	
	Four hundred ninety eight dollars and seventeen cents . . . . .		\$498 17
	Six hundred forty nine thousand four hundred ninety seven dollars and eleven cents . . . . .		\$649,497 11

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SECT. 2. The treasurer of this state shall, in the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, send his warrant with a copy of this tax act, directed to the mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors of each city, town or plantation, taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess, in dollars and cents, the sums so charged, according to the provisions of the law for the assessment of taxes and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of county and town taxes, to be by them assessed in each city, town and plantation or other place, respectively.

SECT. 3. The treasurer, in his said warrant, shall require the said mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors, respectively, to pay or to issue their several warrant or warrants requiring the collectors of their several cities, towns and plantations, to pay the said treasurer on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the sums against said cities, towns and plantations, respectively, in this act contained, and said mayor, selectmen and assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of such collectors, with the sums which each may be required to collect, to said treasurer, some time before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

SECT. 4. Whenever, for the period of sixty days after the time fixed for the payment of this tax, there shall be any delinquency to pay the same on the part of the collector of any city, town or plantation, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the state to issue his warrant for enforcing the collection of the same against such collector. The warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or his deputies, of the appropriate county, and made in accordance with the laws already existing on that subject, except that it shall be returned in ninety days from its date, and in addition to the tax itself, it shall require the officer to collect interest thereon at the rate of six per cent yearly, from the day when the tax became payable, with fifty cents more for the warrant and lawful fees of such sheriff or deputies, arising thereon.

SECT. 5. When any state tax assessed upon any city or town remains unpaid, such city or town is precluded from drawing from the state treasury the school funds set apart for such city or town, so long as such tax remains unpaid.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1887.

## Chapter 277.

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An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, amounting to the sum of six hundred forty-nine thousand four hundred ninety-seven dollars and eleven cents.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. That each city, town, plantation, or any other place hereinafter named, within this state, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following lists; the same being in addition to the poll tax of one cent on each poll, a tax of two and three-fourths mills on the dollar of the present valuation, for the current disbursements of the treasury, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and for the school mill fund established by an act approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

State tax, 1888.

## COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Auburn.....	Fourteen thousand forty six dollars and sixty seven cents .....	\$14,046 67
Durham .....	One thousand one hundred sixty five dollars and eighty six cents .....	1,165 86
East Livermore..	Nine hundred forty eight dollars and ninety three cents .....	948 93
Greene.....	One thousand eighty seven dollars and one cent .....	1,087 01
Leeds .....	One thousand one hundred forty five dollars and ninety nine cents .....	1,145 99
Lewiston.....	Twenty six thousand two hundred seventeen dollars and fifty six cents .....	26,217 56
Lisbon.....	Three thousand seventy five dollars and eleven cents .....	3,075 11
Livermore .....	One thousand one hundred eighty eight dollars and forty three cents .....	1,188 43
Minot .....	One thousand nine hundred eighty six dollars and twenty four cents .....	1,986 24
Poland.....	Two thousand five hundred thirty seven dollars and twenty nine cents .....	2,537 29
Turner.....	Two thousand sixty five dollars and ninety four cents .....	2,065 94
Wales.....	Five hundred forty seven dollars and forty four cents .....	547 44
Webster.....	One thousand two hundred twenty seven dollars and thirty three cents .....	1,227 33
	Fifty seven thousand two hundred thirty nine dollars and eighty cents .....	\$57,239 80

## COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Amity .....	One hundred twenty three dollars and thirty nine cents .....	\$123 39
Ashland .....	Two hundred fifty dollars and fifty eight cents .....	250 58
Benedicta.....	One hundred eighteen dollars and forty one cents .....	118 41
Blaine .....	One hundred thirty eight dollars and thirty one cents .....	138 31
Bridgewater.....	Two hundred eighty five dollars and ninety cents .....	285 90
Caribou .....	Nine hundred thirty three dollars and eight cents .....	933 05
Maston .....	Two hundred forty five dollars and fourteen cents .....	245 14

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travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and sidewalks then removed by it, to be replaced in proper condition.

May lay pipes under Androscoggin river.

**SECT. 5.** Said company is authorized to lay and maintain its pipes under, in and over the Androscoggin river, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor.

Shall file plan in registry of deeds.

**SECT. 6.** Said company shall file in the registry of deeds, in the county of Oxford, plans of the location of all land and water rights taken under the provisions of this act, and no entry shall be made on any lands, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from said filing; and with such plan, the said company may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for any property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the company shall recover costs against such person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against the company.

—may file statement of damages it is willing to pay.

Liability for damages.

**SECT. 7.** Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons, by the taking of any lands, water, rights of way, or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of surveying for, locating, laying or building dams, canals, reservoirs, pipes, hydrants or other structures, by taking and holding any lands necessary for flowage, and for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, on petition to the county commissioners of Oxford county, within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have said damage assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon, shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways. Failure to apply for damages within said twelve months, shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

—damages, how assessed in case of disagreement.

Liability for damages to streets.

**SECT. 8.** Said company shall in all cases be liable to pay to said town, all sums recovered against said town for damages by reason of any defect in any highway, way or street therein, occasioned by any fault or neglect of said company, together with reasonable counsel fees and costs incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same; provided,

said company shall have notice of any suit wherein such damages are claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

SECT. 9. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the water of said river, pond or brook, whether frozen or not, after said company shall commence taking the same, and whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall be liable to said company in three times the actual damage, to be recovered in an action on the case.

Penalty for corrupting water or injuring property.

SECT. 10. Said company is authorized to make contracts with other corporations and with inhabitants of said town, for a supply of water, and may establish written regulations for the use of the same. The town of Canton is authorized to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for fire and other purposes, for a term of years, and for such exemption from public burden as may be agreed upon, which when agreed upon, shall be legal and binding upon the parties thereto.

May contract to supply water.

Town may contract for supply of water and exempt from taxation.

SECT. 11. The capital stock of said company shall be sixty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said company may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for its purposes aforesaid.

Capital stock.

SECT. 12. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions, or either of them, said company is authorized to issue its bonds in such form and amount, and on such time and rates as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by mortgage of its property and franchise.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called at said Canton, on a notice in writing, signed by any two of the first three corporators named in section one. Such notice shall be served in hand or by mail, postage prepaid, at least seven days before the day appointed therefor. At such meeting any corporator may be represented and act by proxy.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

CHAP. 279**Chapter 279.**

An Act to change the name of the town of West Pittston.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Name of town,  
changed.

SECT. 1. The name of the town of West Pittston is hereby changed, and shall hereafter be known as the town of Randolph.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1887.

**Chapter 280.**

An Act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. R. W. Carr, J. P. Rideout, S. W. Carr, T. J. Crocker, G. F. Blake, J. B. Pratt, George L. Hinkly, A. H. Cheney, and such persons as they may associate with themselves in the enterprise, and their successors, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Bowdoinham Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the village of Bowdoinham, in the county of Sagadahoc, and the inhabitants of said village with pure water, for industrial, manufacturing, domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment of fires.

Corporate name.  
—purpose.

Authorized to  
take water.

SECT. 2. Said company, for said purposes, may detain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from the spring on Skelton farm, known as the Abram Preble farm, or any other water source or sources.

Authorized to  
lay pipes in  
highway, etc.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highway, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said village, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen may impose. And said company shall be responsible for all damages to all corporations, persons and property occasioned by the use of such highway, ways and streets, and shall further be liable to pay

—liable for dam-  
ages by use of  
highways.

to said village, all sums recovered against said village, for damages from obstructions caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

SECT. 4. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purpose of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixture in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or streets, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements thus removed by it, to be replaced in proper condition.

May cross private or public sewers.

SECT. 5. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes under the highway, ways and streets, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor.

May lay pipes under streets, etc.

SECT. 6. Said company may take and hold any lands necessary for reservoirs, hydrants, and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain pipes, hydrants, and other necessary structures or fixtures in, over and through any land for its purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such locations, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds in said county of Sagadahoc, plans of such locations and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter, publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Not more than two rods in width of land shall be occupied by any one line of pipe or aqueduct, and not one acre by any one reservoir.

May take land.

—shall file plans of location in registry of deeds.

SECT. 7. Should the said company and the owner of such land, be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, taking, holding and construction, the land owner may, within twelve months after said filing of plans of location, apply to the commissioners of said county of Sagadahoc, and cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner

Damages, how assessed.

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and under the same conditions, restrictions, and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, so far as such law is consistent with the provisions of this act; if said company shall fail to pay such land owner, or deposit for his use with the clerk of the courts of the county, the said location shall be thereby invalid, and said company forfeit all rights under the same, as against such land owner. Said company may make a tender to any land owner damaged under the provisions of this act, and if such land owner recovers more damages than were tendered him by said company, he shall recover costs, otherwise said company shall recover costs. In case said company shall begin to occupy such lands before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner may require said company to file its bond to him with said county commissioners, in sum and with such sureties as they approve, conditioned for said payment or deposit. No action shall be brought against said company for such taking, holding, and occupation, until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid.

May make contracts to supply water.

—village may contract for water.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States and with corporations, and inhabitants of said village of Bowdoinham for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act. And said village of Bowdoinham is hereby authorized by its selectmen to enter into contract with said company, for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, and for such exemption from public burden as said village and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Penalty for corrupting water or injuring works.

SECT. 9. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the water of said company whether frozen or not, or in any way render such water impure, or whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to said company for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Capital stock.

SECT. 10. The capital stock of said company shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, which may be increased to fifty thousand dollars by a vote of said company, and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.



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SECT. 11. Said company for all of its said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 12. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1887.

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An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan and Investment Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. W. W. Bolster, R. K. Benner, Arthur B. Latham, E. P. Wentworth, James Munroe, Charles A. Munroe, Albert T. Gamble and Nathaniel S. Crew, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Maine Mortgage Loan Company, and as such corporation, shall be empowered to loan money on mortgages of real and personal property and to negotiate the same, and to discount negotiable promissory notes, and to purchase and sell real estate, and shall have such powers and privileges, and be subject to such duties and liabilities, consistent with the objects of said corporation, as are provided and prescribed for general corporations, by the laws of the state. Said corporation to be located at Lewiston or Auburn in the county of Androscoggin.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—purposes.

—location.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same at any time, by vote of a majority of its shareholders, to five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one

Capital stock.

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—shall not commence business until fifty thousand dollars has been paid in.

hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in, and no certificate of shares shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid. The balance of the stock shall be paid in as directed by the directors of said corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any one of the persons named in the first section of this act, by giving the others written notice of the time and place of said meeting, seven days before the time of such meeting.

Officers, and how chosen.

SECT. 4. The officers of said corporation shall be a board of five or seven directors, and a clerk and treasurer, who shall be chosen by ballot from among the stockholders, at the annual meetings after the first meeting of the corporation, and shall hold their offices until others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead, and all shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of their offices, and the treasurer shall give good and suitable bonds, to be approved by the directors, for the safe custody of all moneys received by him in said capacity; he shall give a new bond whenever required by the directors, and may be removed from office at any time by vote of said company, at any meeting thereof. The board of directors, immediately after their election and qualification, shall elect from their number a president by ballot, who shall be president of their board and of the corporation. All of said officers shall be invested with such powers and duties as shall be provided for by the general rules and by-laws of the company, not inconsistent with the laws of the state; and said corporation is hereby authorized to make all necessary by-laws and rules for the furtherance of the purposes of this act and its government.

—tenure.

—treasurer shall give bond.

—powers of officers.

—by-laws.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1887.

## Chapter 282.

An Act to enable the County of Sagadahoc to make free the Merrymeeting Bay Bridge and the Arrowsic Bridge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Arrowsic are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and convey, as a gift to the inhabitants of said county of Sagadahoc, the stock and franchises of the Arrowsic Bridge Company, now held by said town, provided, that at a legal town meeting of said town of Arrowsic, a majority of the legal voters shall so vote.

Town of Arrowsic may convey bridge to county of Sagadahoc.

SECT. 2. The county of Sagadahoc is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain the bridge known as the Merrymeeting bay bridge, and to accept from the town of Arrowsic a deed of the stock and franchises of the Arrowsic bridge, and to thereafter maintain both of said bridges, free of tolls, and are hereby fully authorized to keep said bridges in repair, and to hold said bridges, with all the premises, buildings, lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

County authorized to maintain Merrymeeting bay bridge, free.

SECT. 3. The county commissioners of Sagadahoc county are hereby authorized to keep said bridges and the approaches thereto in repair, so that the same shall be safe and convenient for public travel, and to include in their annual estimates of county taxes, the sums necessary therefor.

Bridges and approaches, how kept in repair.

SECT. 4. This act shall be inoperative unless the legal voters of said county, shall, by a majority vote, at meetings of the several towns and municipalities in said county, duly notified and warned, to be held on the eleventh day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for the purpose of accepting, or rejecting, the provisions of this act, at which meetings the vote shall be by ballot, as follows: "free bridges, yes;" "free bridges, no." The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared as votes for town officers are, and shall be recorded by the town and city clerks, and true copies thereof, sealed and attested, shall be transmitted to the county commissioners of the county of Sagadahoc, within six days. The commissioners shall open and declare the the votes so returned, by publishing the same in the American Sentinel, in two issues of that paper. If errors appear

Act inoperative until inhabitants of county, vote to accept bridges.

—ballots, how received and counted.

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in the returns, they shall be corrected by the commissioners, by proper evidence, and if a majority of the ballots returned have "yes" upon them, it shall be deemed to be an acceptance of this act and its provisions, and this act shall then be in force; but if there should be a majority of ballots with "no" thereon, it shall be deemed a rejection of the same.

Inconsistent  
acts, repealed.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 17, 1887.

### Chapter 283.

An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. V. R. Tuttle, Isaac C. Libby, T. B. Barrett, George W. Johnson, Amos Stevens, William Church, L. G. Lord, Benjamin Chase, Sewall Brown, J. G. Brown, Eugene Goodridge, Albion R. Chase, William Goodwin, S. P. Penney, Alpheus Nason, C. F. Packard, G. F. Barrett, E. A. Moore, A. B. Penney, M. H. Furber, E. J. Haskell, J. Q. A. Butts, George Weymouth, John Drew, and G. E. Farnham, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body

Corporate name.

politic and corporate, by the name of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions conferred and imposed by the laws of this state.

Authorized to  
construct a rail-  
road.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to survey, locate, construct, operate, maintain, alter and keep in repair, a railroad commencing at and connecting with the Maine Central Railroad, and the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad, at their junction at Burnham village, in the county of Waldo, and extending thence northerly through said town of Burnham, and through the towns of Clinton, in the county of Kennebec, and Pittsfield and Canaan, in the county of Somerset.

Route.

Authorized to  
build bridges.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby granted the power to build all necessary bridges on the route that may be selected, across ponds, streams and rivers, navigable or unnavigable, but so as not to prevent navigation of such waters, and said

corporation shall have the right to take, or purchase and hold, or assign and convey, so much of the land and other real estate of private individuals or corporations, except the property of other railroads, which may be taken as hereinafter provided, as may be necessary or convenient for the location and construction and convenient operation of said railroad, and shall also have the right to take and remove, and use for the construction and repair of said railroad and its appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials, on or from the land so taken, provided, however, the land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width, except when greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation or embankment, and except for side tracks and buildings as provided by law; and provided, also, that in all cases, said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials, such price as they and the owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon; and in case such parties shall not agree upon such price, then said corporation shall pay in each case such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the several counties in which such lands, estates or materials may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions as they are or may be made, under the general laws of the state relating thereto. The lands so taken shall be held by said corporation in the manner now provided by law, and in case said road shall pass through any woodlands or forests, said corporation shall have the right to remove or fell any trees standing within four rods of such road, which, by their liability to be blown down, or from their natural falling, might obstruct or injure said road or be liable to catch fire from any passing train, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be determined and recovered in the same manner as other damages provided for by this act, provided, that nothing contained herein, shall authorize said corporation to take the land of any other railroad corporation within the limits of their actual way location, acquired by purchase, or otherwise, or their necessary depot grounds, without the written consent of said corporation, except in case of crossing and connecting with said roads as provided by the general laws of the state.

—to take land.

—damages, how ascertained in case of disagreement.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than fifteen hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, and the amount of the capital stock and the number of

Capital stock.

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—may issue  
bonds and mort-  
gage property.

shares may be increased from time to time, by the direction of the stockholders with the approval of the railroad commissioners, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each. And said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars and secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other way or manner it may deem proper.

Officers.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, clerk, treasurer and board of directors, and such other officers as may be provided for, by the by-laws of said corporation. The powers and duties of the officers and the number constituting the board of directors, shall be such as may be required or prescribed in the by-laws of the corporation.

—powers and  
duties.

Authorized to  
connect with any  
other railroad.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its railroad with the railroad of any other company or corporation; to sell or lease its railroad or property, or any part thereof, either before or after its completion, to any other railroad or other company or corporation; to amalgamate its stock with the stock of any other company or corporation, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale, lease or amalgamation shall be binding upon the parties thereto.

Toll granted.

SECT. 7. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on or over its railroad, at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to the laws of this state.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 8. Any five of the corporators named in the first section of this act, are hereby authorized to call a meeting of the corporation, for the purpose of accepting this charter and making preliminary organization of said corporation, and said corporators, at said meeting, or any other meeting of the corporators duly notified, may determine when, where, and in what manner, books shall be opened for subscriptions to stock, and how subsequent meetings of the corporation shall be called and notified, and may transact any other business which may be deemed necessary or proper in promoting and completing the organization of the corporation.

—quorum.

The attendance of ten corporators, or stockholders, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less

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number may adjourn from day to day, or to a time certain. The first meeting shall be called to meet in Canaan, and notice thereof shall be given by publication two weeks, in any public newspaper published in said Somerset county, the last publication to be at least seven days before said meeting.

—first meeting,  
where held.

SECT. 9. This corporation shall commence construction on or before January one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Shall commence  
work before  
Jan. 1, 1890.

SECT. 10. This charter is granted because the object can not be attained under the general laws.

Reason for  
granting  
charter.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1887.

### Chapter 284.

An Act to cede to the United States of America, jurisdiction over Widow's Island.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

That there be and hereby is ceded to the United States of America, the jurisdiction over Widow's Island, in the county of Knox ; provided, however, that this cession of jurisdiction is granted and made upon the express condition, that the state of Maine shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States, in and over said tracts of land and every portion thereof, so far, that all process, civil or criminal, issuing under the authority of said state, or any officers thereof, may be executed by the proper officers thereof, upon any persons amenable to the same, within the limits and extent of said tracts of land, in like manner and to like effect as if the said jurisdiction had not been ceded.

Jurisdiction  
over Widow's  
Island, ceded to  
the United  
States.

Proviso.

Approved March 17, 1887.

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An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

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priation for  
1887.

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized at any time prior the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the same :

Interest on public debt, two hundred and sixty thousand dollars,	\$260,000 00
Agricultural societies, fifty-eight hundred dollars,	5,800 00
Secretary of Board of Agriculture, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Clerk to Secretary of Board of Agriculture, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Soldiers' pensions, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
State pensions, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Bounty on animals, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Penobscot Indians, eight thousand four hundred eighty-four dollars and seventy cents,	8,484 70
Penobscot Indians, shore rents, three thousand nine hundred and thirteen dollars,	3,913 00
Passamaquoddy Indians, seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars,	7,350 00
Interest on lands reserved for public uses, five hundred dollars,	500 00
C. H. Porter, twenty-five dollars,	25 00
Peter J. Gabrielle, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Maine General Hospital, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Lola Coly, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Lee Normal Academy, six hundred dollars,	600 00
St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Furniture and repairs of public buildings, five hundred dollars,	500 00



Purchase and preservation of Fort Kent, one hundred dollars,	\$100 00
Temporary Home for Women and Children, Deering, five hundred dollars,	500 00
George Flint, chairman of joint standing committee on agriculture, sixty dollars,	60 00
George A. Russell, chairman of joint standing committee on State College and Mechanic Arts, fifty-five dollars,	55 00
Frederick Munson, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Deaf, dumb and blind, deficiency eighteen hundred and eighty-six, five thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars,	5,328 00
Postage, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Inland fisheries and game, six thousand five hundred dollars,	6,500 00
Sea and shore fisheries, thirty-five hundred dollars,	3,500 00
Military purposes, sixteen thousand dollars,	16,000 00
Military purposes, amount through error undrawn in eighteen hundred and eighty-five, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Expenses of secretary, board of agriculture, three hundred dollars,	300 00
State pensions, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Canada road, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
W. W. Norcross, chairman of the committee on Reform School, forty-five dollars and twenty-five cents,	45 25
Maine State Agricultural Society, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Eastern Maine State Fair, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Railroad commissioners, two hundred and eighty-five dollars,	285 00
Thomas W. Porter, one hundred and fifty dollars,	150 00
Bridge in Oakfield Plantation, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Eugene Michaud, seventy-three dollars,	73 00
Journal of Senate, fifty dollars,	50 00
Journal of House of Representatives, fifty dollars,	50 00
Assessing state taxes, one hundred thirty-five dollars,	135 00

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	Commissioners to investigate the condition of settlers on lands in Madawaska Territory, seven hundred and fifty dollars,	750 00
	Henry Lord, chairman of committee on education, eighty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents,	88 38
	Reward for arrest and delivery into custody of Calvin P. Graves and James N. McFarland, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
	Bridge in Bancroft Plantation, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
	Maine Industrial School for Girls, six thousand dollars,	6,000 00
	Oak Grove Seminary, six hundred dollars,	600 00
	Livingston Cushing, thirty dollars,	30 00
	Pensions for soldiers' widows and orphans and dependent parents and sisters, ten thousand dollars,	10,000 00
	Gorham Normal School, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
	Farmington Normal School, eight thousand dollars,	8,000 00
	Castine Normal School, five hundred dollars,	500 00
	Legislative books and postage, two hundred and fifty-five dollars,	255 00
	Clerks in Secretary of State's office, twenty-one hundred dollars,	2,100 00
	Clerks in Treasurer's office, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
	Clerk in Adjutant General's office, five hundred dollars,	500 00
	Clerk in Superintendent of Schools' office, seven hundred dollars,	700 00
	Contingent fund of Treasurer, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
	Contingent fund of Secretary of State, three hundred dollars,	300 00
	Trustees of Reform School, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
	Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics, twenty-five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
	State Reform School, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars,	17,500 00
	For erecting stand pipe in State House and furnishing hose for same, thirteen hundred dollars,	1,300 00

Frank E. Sleeper, chairman committee to investigate Eclectic Medical College of Maine, three hundred ninety-six dollars and seventy-five cents,	\$396 75
State Library, under resolve, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Investigation of cattle disease, seven hundred and fifty dollars,	750 00
Uniforming Maine Volunteer Militia, nine thousand dollars,	9,000 00
Road in Highland Plantation, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Bath Military and Naval Asylum, seven thousand five hundred dollars,	7,500 00
Water for State House, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Contagious diseases of cattle, twenty-five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Sprague and Son, eight hundred fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents,	854 75
Secretary of Senate for contingent expenses of the legislature, ten hundred and seventy-five dollars,	1,075 00
Children's Home, Bangor, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Bridge at Fort Kent, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Town of New Sharon, one hundred and sixty dollars,	160 00
Compiling insurance laws, fifty dollars,	50 00
S. H. Allen, chairman of joint standing committee on state prison, ninety-two dollars,	92 00
Town of Fort Kent, one hundred forty-two dollars and forty-two cents,	142 42
S. H. Allen, chairman joint standing committee on military affairs, twenty dollars,	20 00
Maine State Year Book, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars,	825 00
A. H. Bradbury, thirty-three dollars,	33 00
Bridges in Cyr plantation, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Hampden Academy, two hundred dollars,	200 00
City of Rockland, three hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents,	347 93
Maine Central Institute, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Town of South Berwick, two hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-three cents,	282 93

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Bridge in Hamlin plantation, two hundred dollars,	\$200 00
Bridges in Island Falls, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Town of Frenchville, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Publishing of Maine wills, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Resolves making provision for monuments, purchasing land and improving the same, on the battle-field of Gettysburg, fifteen thousand dollars,	15,000 00
Expenses attending issuing state bonds, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Inspectors of State Prison and Jails, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Maine Insane Hospital, twenty-five thousand dollars,	25,000 00
Bridge in town of Monticello, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Maine State College, twenty thousand five hundred and fifty dollars,	20,550 00
Preparing and distributing certified copies of plans in land office, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Bridge in town of Mattawamkeag, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
City of Bath, four hundred forty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents,	449 28
Roads in Indian Township, Washington County, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Sandy River valley road, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Mattanawcook Academy, five hundred dollars,	500 00
State Board of Health, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Binding and stitching, seventy-five hundred dollars,	7,500 00
Printing, seventeen thousand dollars,	17,000 00
Deaf, dumb and blind, twenty thousand dollars,	20,000 00
For purchase of early records of York county, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Back salary to guards at State Prison, ten hundred twenty-four dollars and sixty-five cents,	1,024 65
Pay Roll of Senate, seven thousand eight hundred fifty-four dollars,	7,854 00
Pay Roll of House of Representatives, twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars,	29,500 00

Clerk to Bank Examiner, seven hundred dollars,	\$700 00	CHAP. 286
A. J. Sawyer of Calais, fifty-one dollars and thirty cents,	51 30	
Contingent fund of Governor and Council, five hundred dollars,	500 00	
Bridge across Saint Croix river, two hundred and fifty dollars,	250 00	
Pension Clerk, two hundred dollars,	200 00	
Deputy Commissioner of Labor, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00	
Expenses of survey of land by Land Agent, fifty dollars,	50 00	
Expenses of Deputy Commissioner of Labor, five hundred dollars,	500 00	
Library of Maine State Prison, five hundred dollars,	500 00	
S. J. Chadbourne, for services as acting assistant Clerk of the House, ten dollars,	10 00	
Amounting to the sum of six hundred and one thousand, six hundred ninety-six dollars and thirty-four cents,	\$601,696 34	
SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.		

Approved March 17, 1887.

### Chapter 286.

An Act to provide for the expenditures of Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized at any time between the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight and the first day of January, eighteen hundred

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and eighty-nine, to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the same :

School fund and mill tax due in eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars,	\$365,000 00
School fund and mill tax due prior to eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, thirteen thousand dollars,	13,000 00
Interest on public debt, two hundred and sixty thousand dollars,	260,000 00
Free high schools, thirty thousand dollars,	30,000 00
Normal schools, nineteen thousand dollars,	19,000 00
Training schools, thirteen hundred dollars,	1,300 00
Teacher's meetings, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Trustees normal schools, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Interest on Madawaska Territory school fund, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Interest on Madawaska Territory school fund, due prior to eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, fifty dollars,	50 00
Expenses of Superintendent of Common Schools, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Houlton Academy, one hundred and twenty dollars,	120 00
Hebron Academy, sixty dollars,	60 00
Foxcroft Academy, sixty dollars,	60 00
Salaries of public officers, seventy-one thousand dollars,	71,000 00
Salary of pension clerk, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Pay-Roll of Council, twenty-eight hundred dollars,	2,800 00
Contingent fund of governor and council, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Agricultural societies, five thousand eight hundred dollars,	5,800 00
Board of Agriculture, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Secretary of Board of Agriculture, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Clerk to Secretary of Board of Agriculture, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Farmer's Institutes, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Inland fisheries and game, sixty-five hundred dollars,	6,500 00
State Board of Health, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00

Balance due towns for railroad and telegraph tax prior to eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, five thousand dollars,	\$5,000 00
Binding and stitching, seventy-five hundred dollars,	7,500 00
Printing, seventeen thousand dollars,	17,000 00
Postage, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Due for bounty on animals prior to eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Penobscot Indians, eight thousand three hundred nineteen dollars and seventy cents,	8,319 70
Penobscot Indians, shore rents, thirty-nine hundred and thirteen dollars,	3,913 00
Passamaquoddy Indians, seven thousand two hundred and ninety dollars,	7,290 00
Maine General Hospital, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Lee Normal Academy, six hundred dollars,	600 00
St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Temporary Home for Women and Children, Deering, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Expenses attending issuing state bonds, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Children's Home, Bangor, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Maine state year book, eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars,	1,125 00
Hampden Academy, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Maine Insane Hospital, twenty-one thousand dollars,	21,000 00
Roads in Indian township, Washington County, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Mattanawcook Academy, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Expenses of secretary of Board of Agriculture, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Maine State College, fourteen thousand and fifty dollars,	14,050 00
Maine State Agricultural Society, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Eastern Maine State Fair, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine, four hundred dollars,	400 00

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Maine Industrial School for Girls, five thousand dollars,	\$5,000 00
Pensions for soldiers' widows and orphans and dependent parents and sisters, ten thousand dollars,	10,000 00
Clerks in Secretary of State's office, twenty-one hundred dollars,	2,100 00
Clerks in Treasurer's office, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Clerk in Adjutant General's office, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Clerk in Superintendent of Schools' office, seven hundred dollars,	700 00
Contingent fund of Treasurer, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Soldiers' pensions, twenty-five thousand dollars,	25,000 00
State pensions, thirty-five hundred dollars,	3,500 00
Insane state beneficiaries, forty-eight thousand dollars,	48,000 00
Trustees Insane Hospital, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Visiting Committee to Insane Hospital, three hundred and sixty dollars,	360 00
Sanford legacy to Reform School, forty-two dollars,	42 00
School district number two, town of Madison, fifty dollars,	50 00
Subordinate officers of state prison, eight thousand and two hundred dollars,	8,200 00
Sheriffs and coroners, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Costs in criminal prosecutions, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Expenses of Attorney General's department, four hundred and fifty dollars,	450 00
Expenses of Insurance Commissioner, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Inspectors of State Prison and Jails, fourteen hundred dollars,	1,400 00
Reports of judicial decisions, forty-eight hundred dollars,	4,800 00
Fuel and lights, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Furniture and repairs of public buildings, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Night watch, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Fireman and mail carrier, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500 00



County taxes collected in eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, fourteen thousand dollars,	\$14,000 00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places, nine thousand five hundred dollars,	9,500 00
Idiotic and feeble minded persons, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Railroad and telegraph tax, due towns for eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, forty-five thousand dollars,	45,000 00
State Library, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Assistant clerk in State Library, three hundred and fifty dollars,	350 00
Stationery, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Transportation of documents, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Inspectors of steamboats, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Lands reserved for public uses, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Interest on lands reserved for public uses, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Forfeited lands, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Journal of Council, one hundred and fifty dollars,	150 00
Indices, one hundred and fifty dollars,	150 00
Bounty on animals, thirty-five hundred dollars,	3,500 00
Visiting Committee to Reform School, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Deaf, dumb and blind, twenty thousand dollars,	20,000 00
Sea and shore fisheries, thirty-five hundred dollars,	3,500 00
Contingent fund of Secretary of State, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Trustees of Reform School, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Oak Grove Seminary, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Messenger to governor and council, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics, twenty-five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Building for Madawaska Training School, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Military purposes, sixteen thousand dollars,	16,000 00
State Reform School, seventeen thousand dollars,	17,000 00
State Library, under resolve, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, seven thousand five hundred dollars,	7,500 00

<u>CHAP. 286</u>	Water for State House, five hundred dollars,	\$500 00
	Contagious diseases of cattle, twenty-five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
	For purchase of early records of York county, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
	Clerk to Bank Examiner, seven hundred dollars,	700 00
	Water for State Prison, twenty-five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
	Pension Clerk, two hundred dollars,	200 00
	Deputy Commissioner of Labor, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
	Expenses of Deputy Commissioner of Labor, five hundred dollars,	500 00
	Amounting to the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-seven thousand, three hundred thirty-nine dollars and seventy cents,	1,187,339 70
	SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.	

Approved March 17, 1887.

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**Chapter 1.**

*Resolves in opposition to the Dunn Free Ship Bill.*

*Whereas*, The bill now pending before Congress, providing for the admission of foreign built ships to an American Register, is inimical to one of the leading industries of our state, and threatens to destroy a constant and lucrative source of employment for our labor ; Therefore,

Preamble.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in Legislature assembled,*

That the enactment of the Dunn Free Ship bill, so called, would be a cruel and fatal blow to the prosperity of our American merchant marine.

Protest against  
enactment of  
Dunn Free  
Ship Bill.

*Resolved*, That, as ship building is a national interest affecting the material prosperity of our whole country, as we have the capital, materials, brains and skill to build our own vessels, that is a suicidal policy that would now drive skilled labor into other and untried avenues of employment, discouraging the investment of American capital in American enterprises, and make this great nation a weak dependent upon foreign labor and capital, liable at any moment to assume a hostile attitude.

*Resolved*, That this effort to legislate a great American interest out of existence, this abandonment of the wise policy of our fathers, is as unpatriotic as it is unnecessary.

**CHAP. 2**

Copies to be  
forwarded to  
Speaker of  
House and Pres-  
ident of Senate  
of United States.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be, and is hereby directed to forward an authenticated copy of the foregoing resolutions, to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress assembled, with a request that the same be laid before their respective bodies.

Approved January 15, 1887.

**Chapter 2.**

Resolve in favor of Peter J. Gabrielle.

Peter J. Gabrielle, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to pay Peter J. Gabrielle for services and travel as representative to this legislature, of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Approved February 1, 1887.

**Chapter 3.**

Resolve in favor of C. H. Porter.

C. H. Porter, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to C. H. Porter, agent of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, to remunerate him for expense incurred in appearing before the committee on Indian affairs.

Approved February 1, 1887.

**Chapter 4.**

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Goss.

Henry H. Goss, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the land agent is hereby authorized to convey to Henry H. Goss, lot number forty-five, in township number thirteen, range six, Aroostook county, waiving further settling duties.

Approved February 1, 1887.

**Chapter 5****CHAP. 5**

Resolve in favor of Annie Maria Petterson.

*Resolved*, That the land agent is hereby authorized to convey to Annie Maria Petterson, lots number thirty-eight and thirty-nine in New Sweden, Aroostook county.

Annie M. Petterson, in favor of.

Approved February 1, 1887.

**Chapter 6.**

Resolve to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to raise money.

*Resolved*, That the county commissioners of Franklin county be and hereby are authorized to obtain loans of money, for the use of said county of Franklin, and cause notes or obligations, with coupons attached for lawful interest, to be issued for payment thereof, at such times as they may deem expedient; but such loans shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

County Commissioners authorized to obtain a loan.

Approved February 1, 1887.

**Chapter 7.**

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

*Resolved*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and hereby is appropriated toward defraying the expenses of the Maine General Hospital for the year ending December thirty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; and the year ending December thirty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; and that the governor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant quarterly, commencing March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, for the above purpose.

Me. General Hospital, in favor of.

Approved February 1, 1887.

**CHAP. 8****Chapter 8.**

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly.

Lola Coly, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Lola Coly, representative of the Penobscot Indian tribe, for his attendance and travel at this session of the legislature.

Approved February 3, 1887.

**Chapter 9.**

Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy.

Lee Normal  
Academy, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated out of the school fund, for the term of ten years, to Lee Normal Academy, an institution of learning located in the town of Lee, in the county of Penobscot; provided, however, that this appropriation is made on the express conditions that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first-class academy, and in which shall be given special and systematic instruction in the science and art of teaching; that no part of this appropriation shall be devoted to other purposes than the payment of instructors in said institution; that the superintendent of common schools shall be ex-officio, a member of the board of directors thereof; and that, if in the opinion of the governor and council, said institution at any time hereafter, shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in this resolve, they may, in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

Approved February 3, 1887.

**Chapter 10.**

Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland.

St. Elizabeth  
Orphan Asy-  
lum, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland, of which four hundred dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and four hundred dollars during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Approved February 3, 1887.



CHAP. 11**Chapter 11.**

Resolves for the purchase and preservation of Fort Kent, in Aroostook County.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be, and hereby are authorized to purchase said Fort Kent, and so much land as may be deemed necessary, with suitable roadway thereto.

Fort Kent, for  
preservation of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and hereby is appropriated for said purposes, to be expended at the discretion of the governor and council.

Approved February 8, 1887.

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**Chapter 12.**

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and hereby is appropriated for the use of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Deering, of which five hundred dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and five hundred dollars during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Temporary  
Home for Wom-  
en and Children,  
in favor of.

Approved February 8, 1887.

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**Chapter 13.**

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay George Flint, chairman of the aforesaid committee, sixty dollars, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of the said joint standing committee while on its recent visit to the State College, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

George Flint,  
in favor of.

Approved February 8, 1887.

CHAP. 14**Chapter 14.**

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College and Mechanic Arts.

Geo. A. Russell,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the state treasurer be directed to pay George A. Russell, chairman of the aforesaid committee, fifty-five dollars, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of the said joint standing committee of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, while on its recent visit to that institution, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

Approved February 9, 1887.

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**Chapter 15.**

Resolve in favor of Frederick Munson.

Frederick Mun-  
son, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be and is hereby appropriated, the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to Frederick Munson of Calais, in compensation for loss of personal property while serving as an officer of the state; said loss of property being on account of the faithful discharge of his duties as such officer.

Approved February 10, 1887.

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**Chapter 16.**

Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor.

Children's  
Home, Bangor,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the Children's Home of Bangor, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and one thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Approved February 12, 1887.

## Chapter 17.

## CHAP. 17

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

*Resolved*, That there be and hereby is appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid to the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for the uses of said institution.

Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, in favor of.

Approved February 12, 1887.

## Chapter 18.

Resolve for rebuilding bridge at Fort Kent.

*Resolved*, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Aroostook county, in rebuilding the upper bridge across Fish river, in the town of Fort Kent.

Bridge at Fort Kent, in favor of.

Approved February 15, 1887.

## Chapter 19.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon.

*Resolved*, That there be paid by the treasurer of state, out of the school funds of the current year, to the town of New Sharon, the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, it being a balance equitably due said town, as its proportion of the school funds for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

New Sharon, in favor of.

Approved February 15, 1887.

CHAP. 20**Chapter 20.**

Resolve in favor of William R. Ramsdell.

Wm. R. Ramsdell, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized to convey to William R. Ramsdell, lot number five, in Castle Hill, Aroostook county, when the road labor is paid, waiving further settling duties.

Approved February 15, 1887.

**Chapter 21.**

Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Spaulding.

Sam'l H. Spaulding, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be authorized to convey lot number seventeen, range one, in Springfield, county of Penobscot, to Samuel H. Spaulding.

Approved February 15, 1887.

**Chapter 22.**

Resolve in favor of Nancy M. Hill of Whiting.

Nancy M. Hill, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to Nancy M. Hill of Whiting, the sum of thirty dollars per month, during the pleasure of the legislature, commencing January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Approved February 15, 1887.

**Chapter 23.**

Resolve authorizing the printing of the State Insurance Laws.

Insurance laws, in favor of printing.

*Resolved*, That the insurance commissioner be authorized to compile the insurance laws of the state, including those enacted during the present session of the legislature, and cause not more than two thousand copies to be printed for the use of his department.

Approved February 15, 1887.

## Chapter 24.

## CHAP. 24

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison.

*Resolved*, That the state treasurer be directed to pay S. H. Allen, chairman of the joint standing committee on state prison, ninety-two dollars, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of the joint standing committee on state prison, while on its recent visit to that institution, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

S. H. Allen,  
in favor of.

Approved February 15, 1887.

## Chapter 25.

Resolve in favor of Fort Kent.

*Resolved*, That the state treasurer be directed to pay, out of the school funds of the current year, to the town of Fort Kent, the sum of one hundred forty-two dollars and forty-two cents, being the balance in equity due said town as its proportion of school money for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Fort Kent,  
in favor of.

Approved February 15, 1887.

## Chapter 26.

Resolves in relation to our trade relations with the Dominion of Canada.

That whereas, the Dominion government has placed such interpretation upon existing treaties, and has recently enacted legislation in support of the same, as to greatly abridge the just rights and privileges of American fishermen in Canadian waters, and said interpretation and legislation having received the sanction of the Imperial government; and whereas, the course pursued by the officials of the Dominion of Canada during the past year, in their treatment of American fishing vessels entering within its jurisdiction, has been in direct violation of the principles of comity and good neighborhood that ought to exist in respect to nations having friendly commercial intercourse each with the other; and whereas, the protection of our fishing industry is of paramount importance to the people of Maine; therefore,

Preamble

**CHAP. 27**

Retaliation, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That if the Canadian government shall continue the same vindictive and aggressive line of policy that has marked her course for the year last past, the Legislature of Maine, now in session, favors the enactment of such laws, and the adoption of such rules and regulations, on the part of our government, and the strict enforcement of the same as shall place their fishermen coming within the jurisdiction of the United States under the same interdictions, as regards rights and privileges of harbor, the purchase of supplies and bait, and trade and traffic of whatever sort or character, as our fishermen are subjected to by the established rules and regulations, and recently enacted laws of the Dominion government, and that for the further protection of our fishing industry, an increased duty be levied upon the fish which Canada sends to the United States, to such extent, if need be, as to practically exclude her fishermen from the advantages of our markets.

Resolutions to  
be sent to  
members of  
Congress

*Resolved*, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress and by them laid before their respective bodies.

Approved February 15, 1887.

**Chapter 27.**

Resolve in favor of the town of Pembroke.

Town of Pem-  
broke, in favor  
of.

*Resolved*, That the schedule of taxable polls and estates, as established in the state valuation by the resolve approved March nine, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby amended, by so changing the valuation of taxable estates in the town of Pembroke, that the same shall be established and fixed at the sum of three hundred and nine thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars, until the further order of the legislature.

Approved February 17, 1887.

**Chapter 28.**

Resolve in favor of Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay S. H. Allen, chairman of the joint standing committee on military affairs, the sum of twenty dollars, being amount paid by him for expenses of said committee visiting Bath Military Asylum, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

S. H. Allen,  
in favor of.

Approved February 17, 1887.

**Chapter 29.**

Resolve establishing a valuation of the timber and grass on Reserved Lands in this State.

*Resolved*, That the valuation accompanying the report of the governor and council, made in accordance with chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the resolves of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, approved March six, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and hereto annexed, is hereby taken and established as the true valuation of the timber and grass on reserved lands in this state, for the purposes of taxation, until further order of the legislature or a new general valuation shall be taken.

Valuation of  
timber and  
grass on re-  
served lands.

Approved February 17, 1887.

**TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.****AROOSTOOK COUNTY.**

Description of Townships.	No. of Acres.	Amount.	
A, R. 2, W. E. L. S.	600	Five hundred and forty dollars,	\$340
B, R. 2, do	960	Eight hundred and sixty-four dollars,	864
C, R. 2, do	1000	Six hundred and fifty dollars,	650
D, R. 2, do	1054	Six hundred and thirty-two dollars,	632
E, R. 2, do	600	Three hundred and sixty dollars,	360
No. 3, R. 3, W. E. L. S.,	844	Seven hundred and sixty dollars,	760
No. 4, R. 3, do	896	Eight hundred and six dollars,	806
No. 7, R. 3, do	960	Seven hundred and twenty dollars,	720
No. 8, R. 3, do	960	Seven hundred and twenty dollars,	720
No. 9, R. 3, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 10, R. 3, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 16, R. 3, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
No. 7, R. 3, do	1000	Three hundred and fifty dollars,	350
No. 1, R. 4, do	960	Two hundred and eleven dollars,	211
No. 2, R. 4, do	960	Two hundred and eighty-eight dollars,	288
No. 3, R. 4, do	1000	Six hundred and fifty dollars,	650
No. 7, R. 4, do	1000	One thousand dollars,	1,000
No. 8, R. 4, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 9, R. 4, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600

## CHAP. 29

Description of Townships.	No. of Acres.	Amount.	
No 10, R 4, W. E. L. S.,	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars,	\$450
No. 11, R. 4, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
No. 13, R. 4, (Wade Pl.) W. E. L. S.,	1000	Organized	
No. 15, R. 4, W. E. L. S.,	1000	Nine hundred dollars,	900
No. 16, R. 4, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 17, R. 4, do	750	Two hundred and sixty-three dollars,	263
No. 1, R. 5, do	960	Two hundred and sixty-nine dollars,	269
No. 7, R. 5, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 8, R. 5, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 9, R. 5, do	1000	Worthless,	
No. 12, R. 5, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
No. 13, R. 5, do	1000	Two hundred dollars,	200
No. 14, R. 5, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 15, R. 5, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
No. 16, R. 5, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
No. 17, R. 5, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 10, R. 6, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 11, R. 6, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
No. 12, R. 6, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 13, R. 6, (Portage Lake Pl.) W. E. L. S.,	1000	Organized.	
No. 14, R. 6, W. E. L. S.,	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 15, R. 6, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 16, R. 6, do	1000	Two hundred dollars,	200
No. 17, R. 6, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 9, R. 7, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 10, R. 7, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 11, R. 7, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 12, R. 7, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 13, R. 7, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 14, R. 7, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 15, R. 7, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 16, R. 7, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
No. 9, R. 8, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 10, R. 8, do	1000	Seven hundred and fifty dollars,	750
No. 11, R. 8, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 12, R. 8, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 13, R. 8, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 14, R. 8, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 15, R. 8, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 16, R. 8, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
No. 11, R. 9, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 12, R. 9, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 13, R. 9, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 14, R. 9, do	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars,	450
No. 15, R. 9, do	1000	Three hundred and fifty dollars,	350
No. 16, R. 9, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 11, R. 10, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 12, R. 10, do	1000	Four hundred and twenty dollars,	420
No. 13, R. 10, do	1000	Three hundred and fifty dollars,	350
No. 14, R. 10, do	1000	Three hundred and fifty dollars,	350
No. 15, R. 10, do	1000	Two hundred dollars,	200
No. 16, R. 10, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
No. 17, R. 10, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 18, R. 10, do	1262	Two hundred and fifty-two dollars,	252



Description of Townships.	No. of Acres.	Amount.	
No. 11, R. 11, W. E. L. S.,	1000	Six hundred dollars,	\$600
No. 12, R. 11, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 13, R. 11, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 14, R. 11, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 15, R. 11, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 16, R. 11, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 17, R. 11, do	1000	One hundred and fifty dollars,	150
No. 18, R. 11, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 19, R. 11, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 20, R. 11 and 12, W. E. L. S.,	1250	Five hundred and sixty-three dollars,	563
No. 11, R. 12, W. E. L. S.,	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 12, R. 12, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 13, R. 12, do	1000	Three hundred and fifty dollars,	350
No. 14, R. 12, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 15, R. 12, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 16, R. 12, do	1000	Six hundred and fifty dollars,	650
No. 17, R. 12, do	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars,	450
No. 18, R. 12, do	1000	Three hundred and fifty dollars,	350
No. 19, R. 12, do	1000	Nine hundred dollars,	900
No. 11, R. 13, do	1000	Six hundred and fifty dollars,	650
No. 12, R. 13, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 13, R. 13, do	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars,	450
No. 14, R. 13, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 15, R. 13, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 16, R. 13, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 17, R. 13, do	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars,	450
No. 18, R. 13, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 11, R. 14, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 12, R. 14, do	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars,	450
No. 13, R. 14, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 14, R. 14, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 15, R. 14, do	1000	Three hundred and fifty dollars,	350
No. 16, R. 14, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 17, R. 14, do	750	Four hundred and fifty dollars,	450
No. 11, R. 15, do	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars,	450
No. 12, R. 15, do	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars,	450
No. 13, R. 15, do	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars,	450
No. 14, R. 15, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 15, R. 15, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 11, R. 16, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 12, R. 16, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 13, R. 16, do	1250	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 14, R. 16, do	875	Four hundred and thirty-eight dollars,	438
No. 11, R. 17, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 12, R. 17, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500

## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

D in Franklin County,	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars,	576
No. 2, R. 1, W. B. K. P.,	960	Two hundred and forty dollars,	240
No. 3, R. 1, do (Rangeley Pl.)	960	Organised.	
No. 1, R. 2, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 2, R. 2, do (Dallas Pl.)	960	Organised.	
No. 1, R. 3, do (Coplin Pl.)	960	Organised.	
No. 2, R. 3, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars,	576

## VALUATION OF TIMBER AND GRASS.

## CHAP. 29

Description of Townships.	No. of Acres.	Amount.
No. 3, R. 3, W. B. K. P.,	960	Four hundred and eighty dollars, \$480
No. 2, R. 4, do	980	Five hundred and eighty-eight dollars, 588
No. 3, R. 4, do	1000	Five hundred dollars, 500
No. 1, R. 5, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 2, R. 5, do	1000	Six hundred dollars, 600
No. 3, R. 5, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 1, R. 6, do	1166	Four hundred and sixty-six dollars, 466
No. 2, R. 6, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 3, R. 6, do	382	Two hundred and thirty-five dollars, 235
No. 1, R. 7, do	1000	Three hundred dollars, 300
No. 2, R. 7, do	960	Two hundred and eighty-eight dollars, 288
No. 1, R. 8, do	1000	One thousand dollars, 1000
No. 2, R. 8, do	600	One hundred and fifty dollars, 150
No. 4, R. 1, B. P. W. K. R.,	960	One hundred and forty-four dollars, 144
No. 3, R. 2, do	960	Two hundred and eighty-eight dollars, 288
No. 4, R. 2, do	960	Four hundred and thirty-two dollars, 432
No. 4, R. 3, (S. half) B. P., W. K. R.,	480	One hundred and sixty-eight dollars, 168
Tract N. of No. 1, R. 8, W. B. K. P.,	387	Three hundred and eighty-seven dollars, 387

## HANCOCK COUNTY.

No. 3, North Division, B. P. P.,	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 4, do do	960	Eight hundred and sixty-four dollars, 864
No. 7, Mid. Division, do (No. 7 pl.)	960	Organized.
No. 8, Mid. Division, B. P. P.,	960	Four hundred and eighty dollars, 480
No. 10, do do	960	Two hundred and forty dollars, 240
No. 16, do do	960	Three hundred and eighty-four dollars, 384
No. 21, do do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 22, do do	960	Worthless.
No. 28, do do	960	Four hundred and eighty dollars, 480
No. 32, do do	960	Two hundred and eighty-eight dollars, 288
No. 33, do do	960	Six hundred and twenty-four dollars, 624
No. 34, do do	960	Four hundred and thirty-two dollars, 432
No. 35, do do	960	Seven hundred and twenty dollars, 720
No. 39, do do	960	Ninety-six dollars, 96
No. 40, do do	960	Ninety-six dollars, 96
No. 41, do do	960	Two hundred and sixty-nine dollars, 269

## OXFORD COUNTY.

O, in Ox. Co., W. B. K. P.,	960	Three hundred and eighty-four dollars, 384
No. 4, R. 1, do	960	Three hundred and eighty-four dollars, 384
No. 5, R. 1, do	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars, 450
No. 4, R. 2, do	960	Four hundred and eighty dollars, 480
No. 5, R. 2, do Lincoln pl.	960	Organized.
No. 4, R. 3, do	960	Three hundred and thirty-six dollars, 336
No. 5, R. 3, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 4, R. 4, do	960	Four hundred and eighty dollars, 480
No. 5, R. 4, do	960	Eight hundred and sixty-four dollars, 864

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Description of Townships.	No. of Acres.	Amount.	
No. 4, R. 5, W. B. K. P.,	960	One thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars,	\$1,728
No. 5, R. 5, do	960	Seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars,	768
No. 4, R. 6, do	1000	Two hundred dollars,	200
Tract North of No. 4, R. 6,	64	Worthless.	

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

No. 1, R. 6, W. E. L. S.,	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 2, R. 6, do	1000	One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars,	1,250
No. 6, R. 6, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 7, R. 6, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 8, R. 6, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars,	576
A, R. 7, W. E. L. S.,	960	Three hundred and eighty-four dollars,	384
No. 1, R. 7, W. E. L. S.,	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 2, R. 7, do	960	Four hundred and thirty-two dollars,	432
No. 3, R. 7, do	1000	Seven hundred and fifty dollars,	750
No. 4, R. 7, do	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars,	450
No. 5, R. 7, do	950	Three hundred and thirty-three dollars,	333
No. 6, R. 7, do	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars,	450
No. 7, R. 7, do	960	Two hundred and eighty-eight dollars,	288
No. 8, R. 7, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
A, R. 8 and 9, do	720	Five hundred and forty dollars,	540
No. 1, R. 8, do	720	Six hundred and forty-eight dollars,	648
No. 2, R. 8, do	960	Four hundred and eighty dollars,	480
No. 3, R. 8, do	1000	Three hundred and fifty dollars,	350
No. 4, R. 8, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 5, R. 8, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 6, R. 8, do	1000	Three hundred and fifty dollars,	350
No. 7, R. 8, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 8, R. 8, do	1000	Three hundred and fifty dollars,	350
No. 3, Indian Purchase, W. E. L. S.,	1000	Two hundred dollars,	200
No. 4, do do	1000	One hundred dollars,	100
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. P. P.,	1000	Two hundred dollars,	200
No. 5, R. 1, do	400	Two hundred and forty dollars,	240
No. 6, R. 3, N. B. P. P., (Webster pl)	960	Organized.	
No. 7, R. 4, do (Drew pl)	960	Organized.	
No. 2, R. 8, N. W. P.,	960	Two hundred and eighty-eight dollars,	288
No. 3, R. 8, do	960	One hundred and ninety-two dollars,	192
No. 2, R. 9, do	960	Two hundred and eighty-eight dollars,	288
No. 3, R. 9, do	960	One hundred and forty-four dollars,	144
No. 1, North Division B. P. P.,	960	Three hundred and eighty-four dollars,	384
Hopkins Academy Grant,	400	Eighty dollars,	80

## PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Description of Townships.	No. of Acres.	Amount.
No. 2, R. 6, B. P. E. K. R.,	960	Three hundred and eighty-four dol- lars, \$384
No. 1, R. 9, W. E. L. S.,	960	Three hundred and thirty-six dollars, 336
No. 2, R. 9, do	1000	Five hundred dollars, 500
No. 3, R. 9, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars, 250
No. 4, R. 9, do	1000	Six hundred dollars, 600
No. 5, R. 9, do	1000	Five hundred dollars, 500
No. 6, R. 9, do	1000	Seven hundred and fifty dollars, 750
No. 7, R. 9, do	1000	Six hundred dollars, 600
No. 8, R. 9, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars, 250
No. 9, R. 9, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars, 250
No. 10, R. 9, do	1000	Worthless.
A, R. 10, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
B, R. 10, do	756	One hundred and fifty-one dollars, 151
No. 1, R. 10, do	960	Four hundred and eighty dollars, 480
No. 2, R. 10, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dol- lars, 576
No. 3, R. 10, do	960	Four hundred and eighty dollars, 480
No. 4, R. 10, do	1000	Six hundred dollars, 600
No. 5, R. 10, do	1000	Six hundred dollars, 600
No. 6, R. 10, do	1000	Four hundred dollars, 400
No. 7, R. 10, do	1000	Four hundred dollars, 400
No. 8, R. 10, do	1000	Three hundred and fifty dollars, 350
No. 9, R. 10, do	1000	Three hundred and fifty dollars, 350
No. 10, R. 10, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars, 250
A, R. 11, do	1000	Nine hundred dollars, 900
B, R. 11, do	1000	Six hundred dollars, 600
No. 1, R. 11, do	1000	Four hundred and twenty dollars, 420
No. 2, R. 11, do	960	Three hundred and thirty-six dollars, 336
No. 3, R. 11, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dol- lars, 576
No. 4, R. 11, do	1000	Five hundred dollars, 500
No. 5, R. 11, do	1000	Seven hundred and fifty dollars, 750
No. 6, R. 11, do	1000	Eight hundred and fifty dollars, 850
No. 7, R. 11, do	1000	Three hundred dollars, 300
No. 8, R. 11, do	1000	Five hundred dollars, 500
No. 9, R. 11, do	1000	Five hundred dollars, 500
No. 10, R. 11, do	1000	Five hundred dollars, 500
A, R. 12, do	960	Seven hundred and twenty dollars, 720
No. 1, R. 12, do	960	Seven hundred and twenty dollars, 720
No. 2, R. 12, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 3, R. 12, do	960	Four hundred and thirty-two dollars, 432
No. 4, R. 12, do	1000	Seven hundred and fifty dollars, 750
No. 5, R. 12, do	1000	Seven hundred dollars, 700
No. 6, R. 12, do	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars, 450
No. 7, R. 12, do	1000	Six hundred dollars, 600
No. 8, R. 12, do	1000	Five hundred dollars, 500
No. 9, R. 12, do	1000	Five hundred dollars, 500
No. 10, R. 12, do	1000	Five hundred dollars, 500
A, R. 13, do	1000	Six hundred dollars, 600
No. 1, R. 13, do	1000	Six hundred dollars, 600
No. 2, R. 13, do	1000	Five hundred dollars, 500
No. 3, R. 13, do	1000	Six hundred dollars, 600

Description of Townships.	No. of Acres.	Amount.	
No. 4, R. 13, W. E. L. S.,	1000	Two hundred dollars,	\$200
No. 5, R. 13, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 6, R. 13, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 7, R. 13, do	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars,	450
No. 8, R. 13, do	1000	Three hundred and fifty dollars,	350
No. 9, R. 13, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 10, R. 13, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
A 2, R. 13 and 14, do	778	Five hundred and eighty-four dollars,	584
A, R. 14, do	1000	One thousand six hundred dollars,	1,600
No. 1, R. 14, do	960	Three hundred and eighty-four dol- lars,	384
No. 2, R. 14, W. E. L. S., (Middlesex Canal,)	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dol- lars,	576
No. 3, R. 14, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 4, R. 14, do	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars,	450
No. 5, R. 14, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
No. 6, R. 14, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 7, R. 14, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 8, R. 14, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
No. 9, R. 14, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
No. 10, R. 14, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
X, R. 14, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
Day's Academy, R. 15, W. E. L. S.	480	Two hundred and eighty-eight dol- lars,	288
No. 3, R. 15, W. E. L. S.,	960	Two hundred and eighty-eight dol- lars,	288
No. 4, R. 15, do	1000	Three hundred and fifty dollars,	350
No. 5, R. 15, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 6, R. 15, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
No. 7, R. 15, do	1000	Three hundred and twenty dollars,	320
No. 8, R. 15, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 9, R. 15, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 10, R. 15, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P.,	960	Three hundred and thirty-six dollars,	336
No. 4, R. 9, do	960	One hundred and ninety-two dollars,	192
No. 5, R. 9, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars,	576
No. 6, R. 9, do	960	One thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200
No. 7, R. 9, do	1000	Four hundred and fifty dollars,	450
No. 7, R. 10, Bowdoin College, east N. W. P.,	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars,	576
No. 8, R. 10, Bowdoin College, west N. W. P.,	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars,	576

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

No. 1, R. 3, B. K. P., E. K. R.,	960	Two hundred and forty dollars,	240
No. 2, R. 3, do	960	Seven hundred and sixty-eight dol- lars,	768
No. 1, R. 4, do	960	Seven hundred and sixty-eight dol- lars,	768
No. 2, R. 4, do	960	Eight hundred and sixteen dollars,	816
No. 1, R. 5, do	480	One hundred and ninety-two dollars,	192
No. 2, R. 5, do	960	Eight hundred and sixty-four dollars,	864
No. 1, R. 6, do	499	Three hundred dollars,	300

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Description of Townships.	No. of Acres.	Amount.
No. 1, R. 2, B. K. P. W. K. R.,	480	Four hundred and thirty-two dollars, \$432
No. 1, R. 3, do Carry'g Place pl.	480	Organized.
No. 2, R. 3, do	960	Four hundred and eighty dollars, 480
No. 4, R. 3, do N. $\frac{1}{2}$	480	Two hundred and forty dollars, 240
No. 1, R. 4, do	780	One hundred and fifty-six dollars, 156
No. 2, R. 4, do	960	Three hundred and eighty-four dollars, 384
No. 3, R. 4, do	960	Six hundred and twenty-four dollars, 624
No. 4, R. 4, do Flag Staff pl.,	960	Organized.
No. 1, R. 5, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 2, R. 5, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 3, R. 5, do	960	One thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars, 1,344
No. 4, R. 5, do	960	Seven hundred and twenty dollars, 720
No. 1, R. 6, do	960	Three hundred and eighty-four dollars, 384
No. 2, R. 6, do	960	Seven hundred and twenty dollars, 720
No. 3, R. 6, do	960	Three hundred and eighty-four dollars, 384
No. 4, R. 6, do	960	Seven hundred and twenty dollars, 720
No. 5, R. 6, do	960	Seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars, 768
No. 1, R. 7, do	684	Six hundred and eighty-four dollars, 684
No. 2, R. 7, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 3, R. 7, do	720	Eight hundred and sixty-four dollars, 864
No. 4, R. 7, do	630	One hundred and fifty-eight dollars, 158
No. 5, R. 7, do	655	Seven hundred and eighty-six dollars, 786
No. 6, R. 7, do	720	Four hundred and sixty-eight dollars, 468
No. 1, R. 1, N. B. K. P.,	680	Eight hundred and fifty dollars, 850
No. 2, R. 1, do	680	Six hundred and eighty dollars, 680
No. 3, R. 1, do	950	Five hundred and seventy dollars, 570
No. 4, R. 1, do	1000	Five hundred dollars, 500
No. 5, R. 1, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 6, R. 1, do	1000	Seven hundred dollars, 700
No. 1, R. 2, do	1000	Six hundred dollars, 600
No. 2, R. 2, do	1000	One thousand two hundred dollars, 1,200
No. 3, R. 2, do	960	One thousand and eight dollars, 1,008
No. 4, R. 2, do	960	Six hundred and seventy-two dollars, 672
No. 5, R. 2, do	1000	Six hundred dollars, 600
No. 6, R. 2, do	1000	Six hundred dollars, 600
Little W, R. 3, do	150	One hundred and eighty dollars, 180
W, R. 3, do	480	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 1, R. 3, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 2, R. 3, do	960	Eight hundred and sixty-four dollars, 864
No. 3, R. 3, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 4, R. 3, do	960	One hundred and forty-four dollars, 144
No. 5, R. 3, do	960	One hundred and forty-four dollars, 144
Seboomook, R. 4, do	960	Eight hundred and sixty-four dollars, 864
No. 1, R. 4, do	960	Four hundred and eighty dollars, 480
No. 2, R. 4, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 3, R. 4, do	960	Four hundred and eighty dollars, 480
No. 4, R. 4, do	666 $\frac{2}{3}$	One hundred and sixty-seven dollars, 167
No. 5, R. 4, do	156	Forty-seven dollars, 47
No. 3, R. 5, do	1000	Two hundred dollars, 200
No. 4, R. 5, do	702	One hundred and forty dollars, 140

Description of Townships.	No. of Acres.	Amount.	
No. 4, R. 16, W. E. L. S.,	1000	Five hundred dollars,	\$500
No. 5, R. 16, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 6, R. 16, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 7, R. 16, do	1000	Two hundred dollars,	200
No. 8, R. 16, do	1000	Two hundred dollars,	200
No. 9, R. 16, do	1000	Two hundred dollars,	200
No. 10, R. 16, do	1000	Three hundred dollars,	300
No. 4, R. 17, do	1000	Six hundred dollars,	600
No. 5, R. 17, do	1000	One hundred and fifty dollars,	150
No. 6, R. 17, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 7, R. 17, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 8, R. 17, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 9, R. 17, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 10, R. 17, do	1000	Two hundred dollars,	200
No. 4, R. 18, do	1000	One hundred and fifty dollars,	150
No. 5, R. 18, do	1000	Four hundred dollars,	400
No. 6, R. 18, do	1000	Two hundred dollars,	200
No. 7, R. 18, do	1000	One hundred dollars,	100
No. 8, R. 18, do	1000	Five hundred dollars,	500
No. 9, R. 18, do	692	One hundred and seventy-three dol- lars,	173
No. 5, R. 19, do	737	Two hundred and twenty-one dollars,	221
No. 6, R. 19, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 7, R. 19, do	1000	Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250
No. 8, R. 19, do	500	Two hundred and twenty-five dollars,	225

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

No. 1, R. 1, Titcomb Survey,	960	Two hundred and eighty-eight dol- lars,	288
No. 3, R. 1, do	960	One thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars,	1,728
No. 1, R. 2, do	1000	Three hundred and fifty dollars,	350
No. 1, R. 3, do	1040	Six hundred and twenty-four dollars,	624
No. 6, R. 1, N. B. P. P.,	980	Five hundred and eighty-eight dol- lars,	588
No. 9, R. 2, do (Codyville pl.)	1320	Organized	
No. 8, R. 3, do	960	Four hundred and thirty-two dollars,	432
No. 10, R. 3, do	960	Worthless.	
No. 11, R. 3, do	333	Two hundred dollars,	200
No. 8, R. 4, do	960	Four hundred and eighty dollars,	480
No. 9, R. 4, do (Katon),	960	Incorporated.	
No. 14, East Division (No. 14 pl.),	680	Organized.	
No. 18, do	680	One hundred and thirty-six dollars,	136
No. 19, do	960	One hundred and ninety-two dollars,	192
No. 21, do (No. 21 pl.)	960	Organized.	
No. 26, do	960	Two hundred and eighty-eight dol- lars,	288
No. 27, do	960	Three hundred and thirty-six dollars,	336
No. 5, North Division,	960	Five hundred and twenty-eight dol- lars,	528
No. 6, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars,	576
No. 18, Middle Division,	960	One hundred and forty-four dollars,	144
No. 19, do	960	Two hundred and forty dollars,	240
No. 24, do	960	Seven hundred and twenty dollars,	720

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Description of Townships.	No of Acres.	Amount.
No. 25, Middle Division,	960	Three hundred and eighty-four dollars, \$384
No. 29, do	960	Seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars, 768
No. 30, do	960	Six hundred and twenty-four dollars, 624
No. 31, do	960	Five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 576
No. 36, do	960	Seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars, 768
No. 37, do	960	Four hundred and eighty dollars, 480
No. 42, do	960	Nine hundred and sixty dollars, 960
No. 43, do	960	Four hundred and thirty-two dollars, 432

## RECAPITULATION.

Aroostook County,	116,891	Fifty-three thousand five hundred and six dollars, \$53,506
Franklin County,	22,365	Nine thousand three hundred and ninety-six dollars, 9,396
Hancock County,	16,360	Six thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars, 6,125
Oxford County,	11,664	Six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, 6,650
Penobscot County,	32,710	Fourteen thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars, 14,447
Piscataquis County,	84,174	Forty-one thousand and nine dollars, 41,009
Somerset County,	70,761	Thirty-seven thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars, 37,181
Washington County,	28,153	Twelve thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars, 12,842
	<u>382,078</u>	<u>\$181,156</u>

**Chapter 30.**

Resolves in favor of the Miller Bill.

Preamble.

*Whereas*, The bill now pending before Congress, providing for the extirpation of contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, and rinderpest among cattle, and for other purposes, affects a leading industry of our state. Therefore,

Enactment of Miller bill, in favor of.

*Resolved*, By the senate and house of representatives of the state of Maine, in legislature assembled, that the enactment of the Miller bill, so called, would be in the interest not only of the cattle growers of this state, but of every consumer of meat.

Quarantines, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the losses inflicted upon the cattle industry, during the last two years, by means of embarrassing interstate and foreign quarantines, amount to a national calamity,



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and that these quarantines constitute the greatest existing obstruction to inter-state and foreign commerce.

*Resolved*, That experience has shown that the only successful way to deal with pleuro-pneumonia, is by prompt resort to heroic treatment, and that the quickest way is the cheapest way.

Pleuro-pneumonia, treatment of.

*Resolved*, That as the very existence of the most considerable portion of the meat supply of the United States is seriously endangered by pleuro-pneumonia, that the suppression of the disease is not only demanded as a sanitary measure for the protection of the health of our people, but also as a measure of political economy.

Protection of health.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be and is hereby directed to forward an authenticated copy of the foregoing resolutions to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, in congress assembled, with a request that the same be laid before their respective bodies.

Copies to be sent to Speaker of House and President of the Senate.

Approved February 18, 1887.

**Chapter 31.**

Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield, the sum of twelve dollars per month as a military pension, during the pleasure of the legislature, commencing January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the above pension being in lieu of all state aid.

I. D. Fuller, in favor of.

Approved February 18, 1887.

**Chapter 32.**

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be authorized to contract for five hundred and fifty copies of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, also seven hundred and fifty copies of the same for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to be delivered on or before the first day of May of each year, at a cost not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per copy, said copies to be distributed in the usual manner.

Maine State Year Book, purchase of.

Approved February 18, 1887.

CHAP. 33**Chapter 33.**

Resolve authorizing the county of Waldo to procure a loan.

Treasurer of  
Waldo County,  
authorized to  
procure a loan.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the county of Waldo is hereby authorized to procure by loan a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be expended by and under the direction of the county commissioners of said county for the purpose of building a jailer's house, and fire-proof vaults for the safe deposit of records of said county. The interest on said sum to be paid semi-annually or annually and the principal to be reimbursed by said county, at such time or times as the county commissioners may agree upon, provided, the whole sum shall be paid within five years.

Approved February 18, 1887.

**Chapter 34.**

Resolve in favor of A. H. Bradbury.

A. H. Bradbury,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of thirty-three dollars, being the amount of the coupons due October one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, on state bonds numbered two hundred and forty-eight, two hundred and fifty-eight and three hundred and ninety-four, which coupons are believed to have been destroyed, to be paid to A. H. Bradbury of Belfast, on his tendering to the state treasurer a satisfactory bond, conditioned to repay said sum to the treasurer, in case said coupons shall hereafter be presented for payment.

Approved February 23, 1887.

**Chapter 35.**

Resolve in favor of Polly Corbain.

Polly Corbain,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the land agent is hereby authorized to convey to Polly Corbain of Hamlin plantation, the north-west half of lot number forty-one in said plantation, waiving further settling duties.

Approved February 23, 1887.

**Chapter 36.***Resolve in aid of rebuilding bridges in Cyr Plantation.*

*Resolved*, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of an agent, to be appointed by the governor and council in rebuilding the bridge across Hammond brook, so called, also the bridge across Violet brook stream in Cyr plantation, in Aroostook county.

Bridges in Cyr plantation, in favor of.

Approved February 23, 1887.

**Chapter 37.***Resolve in favor of Lucy Turner of Hebron.*

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to Lucy Turner of Hebron, the sum of four dollars per month, as a military pension, during the pleasure of the legislature, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Lucy Turner, in favor of.

Approved February 23, 1887.

**Chapter 38.***Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy.*

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated annually out of the school fund, for the term of five years, to Hampden Academy, an institution of learning, located in the town of Hampden, in the county of Penobscot; provided, however, that this appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first-class academy; and provided, further, that the governor and council, and superintendent of common schools, shall have a right at all times to visit said school when the same shall be in operation, and if in the opinion of the governor and council said institution, at any time hereafter, shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in this resolve, they may, in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

Hampden Academy, in favor of.

Approved February 23, 1887.

CHAP. 39**Chapter 39.**

Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland.

City of Rock-  
land, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of three hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents be, and is hereby appropriated from the state school fund of current year, it being the amount deducted from the school fund of said city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the same to be paid to the city of Rockland.

Approved February 23, 1887.

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**Chapter 40.**

Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute.

Maine Central  
Institute, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated out of the state treasury for the use of the trustees of the Maine Central Institute, the same being in equity and justice due them for interest from January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-five to April thirty, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, on ten thousand dollars granted for the support of a normal school at said institute.

Approved February 23, 1887.

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**Chapter 41.**

Resolve in favor of Alveretta Wilbur of Pembroke.

Alveretta Wil-  
bur, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to Alveretta Wilbur of Pembroke, the sum of eight dollars per month, as a military pension, during the pleasure of the legislature, commencing January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Approved February 23, 1887.

**Chapter 42.**

Resolve in favor of Charles S. Russell.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be authorized to convey to Charles S. Russell of Perham, county of Aroostook, lot number ninety, in said township, when the road labor is paid, waiving further settling duties.

Charles S. Russell, in favor of.

Approved February 23, 1887.

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**Chapter 43.**

Resolve in favor of James L. Holden of Oxford.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to James L. Holden of Oxford, the sum of two dollars per month as a military pension, during the pleasure of the legislature, commencing January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the above pension being in lieu of all other state aid.

James L. Holden, in favor of.

Approved February 23, 1887.

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**Chapter 44.**

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick.

*Resolved*, That there be paid by the treasurer of state out of the school funds of the current year, to the town of South Berwick, the sum of two hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-three cents, it being a balance equitably due said town as its proportion of the school funds for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Town of South Berwick, in favor of.

Approved February 23, 1887.

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**Chapter 45.**

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation

*Resolved*, That two hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to aid Hamlin Plantation in rebuilding a bridge across Hammond Brook in said plantation, the same to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Aroostook county.

Hamlin plantation, in favor of.

Approved February 24, 1887.

CHAP. 46**Chapter 46.**

Resolve in favor of Bridges in Island Falls.

Bridges in  
Island Falls,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of three hundred dollars in aid of rebuilding the bridge across Fish stream in the town of Island Falls, Aroostook county, the same to be expended under direction of an agent to be appointed by the governor and council.

Approved February 24, 1887.

**Chapter 47.**

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville.

Town of French-  
ville, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended under direction of an agent to be appointed by the governor and council, in removing a dangerous ledge in the highway near Saint John river, in Frenchville, Aroostook county.

Approved February 24, 1887.

**Chapter 48.**

Resolve in favor of publishing all Maine Wills recorded prior to the time of the separation of the Counties.

Maine Wills,  
compilation and,  
copying of.

*Resolved*, That if the Maine Historical Society shall cause to be compiled and copied all the wills recorded in this state prior to the time of the separation of the counties, from the records in the county clerk's office, the registry of deeds, and the probate office of York county, and have the same duly attested by the several officers having custody thereof, and have the same printed in one volume complete, with a full index, in form similar to the volumes of Suffolk deeds, lately published by the city of Boston, the governor and council shall purchase for the state two hundred copies thereof, at five dollars per volume, and that a copy of said volume be placed in each registry of deeds and each registry of probate in the state.

Approved February 26, 1887.

**Chapter 49.**

Resolves making provision for monuments, purchasing land, and improving the same, on the Battlefield of Gettysburg.

*Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from the state treasury, to enable the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association to purchase land, construct avenues, and otherwise care for and beautify the Gettysburg battle grounds; and the further sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a suitable monument or monuments on the Gettysburg battlefield, to commemorate and perpetuate the conspicuous valor and heroism of Maine soldiers on that decisive battlefield of the war of the rebellion.

Land on battle-field of Gettysburg, in favor of purchasing.

Monuments, in favor of erecting.

*Resolved*, That the appropriations called for by these resolves shall be expended under the direction and at the discretion of a commission, to consist of sixteen members, which shall include the governor of the state and one member from each regiment, battery, battalion, company or staff officer, who were present at the battle of Gettysburg, all of whom shall be appointed by the governor.

Appropriations, how expended.

*Resolved*, That the necessary expenses incurred by the commission in carrying out the provisions of these resolves, not to exceed one thousand dollars, when audited and approved by the governor, shall be paid out of the appropriation provided herein, and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay said sums upon the approval of the bills by the governor and council.

Expenses of commission, how paid.

*Resolved*, That all of said monuments shall be erected and completed on or before the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety.

When monuments shall be completed.

Approved February 25, 1897.

**Chapter 50.**

Resolve in favor of Robert J. Talbot.

*Resolved*, That there be paid by the treasurer of the state to Robert J. Talbot, the sum of sixty dollars out of the funds appropriated for the Passamaquoddy Indians, it being for twenty sheep, the property of said Talbot, killed by dogs owned by said Indians.

Robert J. Talbot, in favor of.

Approved February 25, 1897.

CHAP. 51**Chapter 51.**

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Insane Hospital,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital are hereby authorized and instructed to take in charge the erection and construction of additions to the so called new chapel, according to plans now in the hands of said trustees, for the purposes of enlarging the chapel, bakery, store-room and kitchen, and for increased accommodations for attendants, also for enlarging and repairing the laundry. The amount to be expended for these purposes shall not exceed twenty-one thousand dollars. The said trustees are also authorized and directed to erect at some place on the hospital premises, a building suitable for the accommodation of about one hundred patients, according to plans now in the hands of said trustees. The cost of said building shall not exceed thirty-four thousand dollars. The sum of forty-six thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes above named, of which twenty-five thousand dollars shall be payable during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and twenty-one thousand dollars during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight; and it is hereby provided that the trustees may draw from the accrued funds and current income of the hospital during the years above named, such sums as may be necessary to finish and furnish such buildings, but not more than eighty-five per cent of such funds or income shall be used in any one year.

Approved February 25, 1887.

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**Chapter 52.**

Resolve providing for the publication of the Acts and Resolves.

Acts and re  
solves, when  
published.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state is hereby directed and authorized to procure the publication of the acts and resolves of the legislature, within forty-five days after the final adjournment of each session thereof.

Approved February 26, 1887.



**Chapter 53.**

Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello.

*Resolved*, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of three hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of an agent, to be appointed by the governor and council, in building a bridge across Meduxnekeag stream in the town of Monticello in the county of Aroostook.

Town of Monticello, in favor of.

Approved March 1, 1887.

**Chapter 54.**

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

*Resolved*, That the sum of thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for and in behalf of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to be expended as follows:—amount to pay for the erection of a building for the departments of natural history and agriculture, twenty-five thousand dollars, fifteen thousand dollars in eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and ten thousand dollars in eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; instruction in addition to revenue from endowment fund and tuition, two thousand dollars each year; traveling expenses of trustees, two hundred and fifty dollars each year; insurance, three hundred dollars each year; apparatus, fifteen hundred dollars in eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and one thousand dollars in eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; water supply and sanitary purposes, one thousand dollars; painting shop and making repairs in brick hall, white hall and chemical laboratory, five hundred dollars each year; and it shall be the duty of the faculty of the college to prosecute, in accordance with the statutes of the state, any student who shall commit an assault upon the person of any other student of the college while in attendance as such.

College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, in favor of.

Approved March 1, 1887.

CHAP. 55**Chapter 55.**

Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of Plans on file in the State Land Office.

Plans in Land  
Office, in favor  
of binding.

*Resolved*, That the state land agent be and he hereby is directed to prepare certified copies of all plans now on file in the state land office, relating to lands in this state, and cause the same to be bound in books of convenient size and form, and when so bound, to furnish to the registry of deeds of each county, copies of such plans so bound, as relate to land embraced in said county, and said copies shall be received as evidence in all the courts of this state, with the same effect that the originals might receive if produced; provided, the expense shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars, which is hereby appropriated for the purposes aforesaid; the same, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to be drawn upon the warrant of the governor, after the bill of said land agent for making said copies, shall have been audited by the governor and council. The binding of said copies to be paid for out of the general appropriation for state printing and binding.

Approved March 2, 1887.

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**Chapter 56.**

Resolve providing for an Agricultural Superintendent for the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe.

Passamaquoddy  
Indians, in aid  
of.

*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to assist them in their agricultural labors, or to employ some competent person to give them such assistance, and he shall be allowed therefor the sum of one hundred dollars in addition to his salary, which sum shall be payment in full for all such assistance, whether rendered by himself or another.

Approved March 2, 1887.

**Chapter 57.**

Resolve in favor of Bridge in Mattawamkeag.

*Resolved*, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars in aid of repairing the bridge across Mattawamkeag river, in the town of Mattawamkeag, Penobscot county; the same to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of said county.

Bridge in Mattawamkeag, in favor of.

Approved March 2, 1887.

**Chapter 58.**

Resolve in favor of the city of Bath.

*Resolved*, That the sum of four hundred forty-nine and twenty-eight one hundredths dollars be and is hereby appropriated from the state school fund for the current year, it being the amount deducted from the school fund of said city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the same to be paid to the city of Bath.

City of Bath, in favor of.

Approved March 2, 1887.

**Chapter 59.**

Resolve in favor of Lelia Pattee of Harmony.

*Resolved*, That there be paid Lelia Pattee of Harmony, a pension of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Lelia Pattee, in favor of.

Approved March 2, 1887.

**Chapter 60.**

Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian township, Washington County.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and six hundred dollars for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, upon the Houlton and Baring road and the road leading from said Houlton and Baring road to Grand Lake stream, in Indian township, Washington county.

Roads in Indian township, in favor of.

Approved March 2, 1887.

CHAP. 61.**Chapter 61.**

Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation.

Sandy River  
plantation, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated in aid of building a road up the Sandy river valley, from Madrid to Sandy river pond, in Franklin county, to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Franklin county.

Approved March 3, 1887.

**Chapter 62.**

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy.

Mattanawcook  
Academy, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated annually out of the state treasury, for the term of four years to Mattanawcook Academy, an institution of learning, located in the town of Lincoln, in the county of Penobscot; provided, however, that this appropriation is made on the express conditions that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation, a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first-class academy; and provided, further, that the governor and council and superintendent of common schools shall have a right at all times to visit said school when the same shall be in operation, and if, in the opinion of the governor and council, or of the superintendent of common schools, said institution at any time hereafter shall use any part of the amount hereby appropriated, for any other purpose, except to pay for instruction, or shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in this resolve, they may, in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

Approved March 3, 1887.

**Chapter 63.**

Resolve for reduction of the State Valuation of Eastport

Eastport, valua-  
tion of, in favor  
of.

*Resolved*, That the state valuation of the estates in the town of Eastport for the purposes of state taxation, is hereby fixed at six hundred thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars, instead of eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars, until otherwise ordered by the legislature or a new general valuation shall be taken.

Approved March 7, 1887.

**Chapter 64.**

Resolve in favor of the Canada Road.

*Resolved*, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, to be expended in repairing the Canada road from the forks of the Kennebec river to Canada line. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Somerset county.

Canada road,  
in favor of.

Approved March 7, 1887.

**Chapter 65.**

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School.

*Resolved*, That the state treasurer be directed to pay to W. W. Norcross, chairman of said committee, the sum of forty-five dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount paid out by him for expenses of the committee on reform school on its recent visit to that institution, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

W. W. Norcross  
in favor of.

Approved March 7, 1887.

**Chapter 66.**

Resolve in aid of Dairying, Beef-raising, Sheep, Horse and Poultry growing interests of the State of Maine.

*Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the Maine State Agricultural Society, and two thousand dollars to the Eastern Maine State Fair, of which there shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars to each of said societies during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and one thousand dollars to each of said societies during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; provided, that each of said societies appropriate an amount equal to the sum herein appropriated, and in addition thereto, for premiums to the classes mentioned in this resolve; provided, also, that each of said societies shall cause the prohibitory liquor law to be enforced on all grounds over which they have control. Four hundred dollars of said appropriation shall be used annually by each society for the purpose of encouraging

Dairying inter-  
ests, etc., resolve  
in favor of.

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the dairying interests in this state; four hundred dollars for the purpose of encouraging the raising of beef and fat cattle in this state; four hundred dollars for the purpose of encouraging the growing of sheep in this state; four hundred dollars for the purpose of encouraging the growing of horses in this state, and four hundred dollars for the purpose of encouraging the growing of poultry in this state. These several sums shall be offered by the two said societies in premiums, to be competed for by the citizens of this state. The list of premiums shall be arranged jointly by the executive officers of the two said societies, together with the president and secretary of the board of agriculture.

Approved March 7, 1887.

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### Chapter 67.

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Penobscot  
Indians, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be paid from the state treasury to the agent of the Penobscot Indians, to be appropriated for the benefit of said tribe each year as follows: forty-four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy cents, amount of interest on their trust fund, held by the state for the benefit of said tribe; seventeen hundred dollars for their annual annuity each year; seven hundred dollars for agricultural purposes each year; three hundred and fifty dollars for bounty on crops each year; two hundred dollars for salary of agent each year; one hundred and fifty dollars to pay a competent person to instruct and assist said Indians in their agricultural labors each year; six hundred dollars for schools each year to be used in employing competent teachers, namely; four hundred dollars for Oldtown Island, under the supervision of the agent of said tribe and resident priest; seventy-five dollars for Olammon Island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Greenbush; one hundred and twenty-five dollars on Mattanawcook island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Lincoln; and said committee are required to report as directed in resolve approved March seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty; and it shall be the duty of said agent to see that the money is fully expended for the education of the children of the tribe; one hundred

dollars for the salary of said priest for each year, provided, he says mass at least twenty-four Sundays during the year for said tribe of Indians; fifty dollars for the salary of governor each year; forty dollars for salary of their lieutenant governor each year; seventy-five dollars for repairs on cemetery fence on said Oldtown island; ninety dollars to purchase hose for fire engine owned by said Penobscot Indians. All the foregoing sums to be paid under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved March 7, 1887.

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### Chapter 68.

Resolve in favor of the Railroad Commissioners for the State of Maine.

*Resolved*, That the state treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay from any unappropriated funds in his possession, the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars to the railroad commissioners of this state, the same being for per diem compensation and all traveling expenses incurred by them, during their recent investigations of railway passenger car heating apparatus, acting under an order from this legislature.

R. R. Commissioners, in favor of.

Approved March 7, 1887.

### Chapter 69.

Resolve authorizing the County of York to procure money on loan.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the county of York is hereby authorized to procure by loan on the faith and credit of said county, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in all ten thousand dollars, exclusive of, and in addition to loans provided for by section seventeen of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes, to be expended by and under the direction of the county commissioners of said county, for the purpose of paying the expenses of making and completing the ledger index in the registry of deeds' office in said county; and the said treasurer is hereby authorized to issue negotiable promissory notes of said county, signed by the treasurer, and countersigned by the chairman of the county commissioners, for such sum or sums not exceeding in all ten thousand dol-

York County, authorized to procure a loan.

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lars, with interest thereon, not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal to be paid by said county at such time or times, as the county commissioners may direct, but the whole amount to be paid within five years.

Approved March 7, 1887.

**Chapter 70.**

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Insane Hospital,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the state be authorized and directed to receive from the Maine Insane Hospital the sum of fifty thousand dollars, bequeathed to said hospital by Honorable Abner Coburn; and said treasurer shall apply the same in payment of the debt of the state of Maine, and said treasurer shall issue to said hospital an unnegotiable registered bond for the sum of fifty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, at the treasurer's office; said bond shall be payable in thirty years from the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; shall be signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the governor, and attested by the secretary of state; and the state treasurer and his successors in office shall pay to the treasurer of said hospital the interest on said bond until its maturity.

Approved March 10, 1887.

**Chapter 71.**

Resolve in favor of Thomas W. Porter.

Thomas W.  
Porter, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay Thomas W. Porter, one hundred and fifty dollars, the same being the amount paid out by him for enlisting, subsistence and transportation of recruits in the war of the rebellion of eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Approved March 10, 1887.



**Chapter 72.**

Resolve in favor of Hannah Allen of Bath.

*Resolved*, That there be paid to Hannah Allen of Bath, a pension of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Hannah Allen,  
in favor of.

Approved March 10, 1887.

**Chapter 73.**

Resolve in favor of Oakland Plantation.

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and hereby is appropriated to re-build the bridge across the east branch of the Mattawamkeag river, in the south part of Oakfield plantation, said sum to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Aroostook county.

Oakfield plantation,  
in favor of.

Approved March 10, 1887.

**Chapter 74.**

Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the state treasury, to Eugene Michaud, the sum of seventy-three dollars, being for money paid by him July eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, for lot of land numbered forty-four in township numbered seventeen, range seven, Aroostook county, said lot having been awarded to said Michaud under the treaty of Washington and paid for by the United States.

Eugene  
Michaud, in  
favor of.

Approved March 10, 1887.

**Chapter 75.**

Resolve in favor of the town of Haynesville.

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated in aid of repairing bridge over the Mattawamkeag river on the Military road in the town of Haynesville, Aroostook county, to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Aroostook county.

Town of  
Haynesville,  
in favor of.

Approved March 10, 1887.

**Chapter 76.**

Resolve relating to Settlers on Lands in Madawaska Territory.

Preamble.

*Whereas*, originally the title to the townships in what is known as the Madawaska territory was in the state, and by a law of the state then existing, squatters on said territory could secure title to a limited quantity of land therein by payment in labor on roads; and whereas, the population on said territory rapidly increased, and settled on the river lots included under the Ashburton treaty, leaving only wild lands to be occupied by the following or succeeding generation; and whereas, the young men of that day entered upon said wild land and have cleared up the same and made for themselves homes without securing title from the state; and whereas, the state sold and conveyed said wild lands without reserving such lots so taken, to such squatters, many of whom have occupied said lots for forty years, but now find themselves without title and at the mercy of the owners thereof; and whereas, such settlers have been, and are now being vexed by suits and otherwise, by said owners, and many are unable to make satisfactory terms with such owners and liable to be evicted from their homes; and whereas, these pioneers under the foregoing circumstances are entitled to consideration by the state; therefore

Settlers on Mad-  
awaska, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized to appoint a commissioner or commissioners, to investigate the condition of such settlers, the nature of their rights to the lands claimed, their differences and disputes with the land owners, ascertain if possible, the terms of settlement between them and the ability of such settlers to comply therewith, and report with their recommendations to the governor and council for the information of the next legislature, and the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses and services of such commission, to be paid by the state treasurer on warrants of the governor and council.

Approved March 10, 1887.

## Chapter 77.

Resolve laying a tax on the Counties of the State for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

*Resolved*, That the sum annexed to the counties in the following schedule, are hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied to the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same, and for other purposes ordered by law, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to wit: Androscoggin, thirty-one thousand four hundred dollars; Aroostook, sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars; Cumberland, forty thousand dollars; Franklin, ten thousand seven hundred sixty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents; Hancock, sixteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars; Knox, twenty-one thousand dollars; Kennebec, twenty-eight thousand dollars; Lincoln, eight thousand one hundred dollars; Oxford, twelve thousand dollars; Penobscot, thirty-one thousand dollars; Piscataquis, ten thousand five hundred dollars; Sagadahoc, fifteen thousand dollars; Somerset, eighteen thousand five hundred dollars; Washington, seventeen thousand dollars; Waldo, twenty thousand dollars; York, twenty-five thousand dollars. And for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the following sums, to wit: Androscoggin, thirty-one thousand four hundred dollars; Aroostook, sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars; Cumberland, forty thousand dollars; Franklin, ten thousand seven hundred sixty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents; Hancock, sixteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars; Knox, twenty-one thousand dollars; Kennebec, twenty-eight thousand dollars; Lincoln, eight thousand dollars; Oxford, ten thousand five hundred dollars; Penobscot, thirty-one thousand dollars; Piscataquis, ten thousand five hundred dollars; Sagadahoc, fifteen thousand dollars; Somerset, eighteen thousand five hundred dollars; Washington, seventeen thousand dollars; Waldo, twenty thousand dollars; York, twenty-five thousand dollars.

County taxes.

Approved March 10, 1887.

**CHAP. 78****Chapter 78.**

Resolve in favor of Committee on Education.

Henry Lord,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay Henry Lord, chairman of the committee on education, the sum of eighty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of the committee while on its visits to the Industrial and Normal schools, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

Approved March 10, 1887.

**Chapter 79**

Resolve in relation to the reward offered for the arrest and delivery into custody of Calvin P. Graves and James N. McFarland.

C. P. Graves, et  
al., reward for  
arrest of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury and placed at the disposal and discretion of the governor and council, for the purpose of rewarding such persons as they may find are justly and equitably entitled thereto, for any services performed in arresting and delivering into custody, Calvin P. Graves and James N. McFarland, or either of them, under the reward offered by Governor Frederick Robie.

Approved March 10, 1887.

**Chapter 80.**

Resolves concerning an amendment of the Constitution relative to eligibility of the Treasurer of State.

Constitution,  
amendment of.

*Resolved*, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state, be proposed for the action of the legal voters of this state in the manner provided by the constitution, namely :

**ARTICLE XXVI.**

Section one, article five, part fourth of the constitution of this state is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

Treasurer of  
State, eligibility  
of.

'Section 1. The treasurer shall be chosen biennially, at the first session of the legislature, by joint ballot of the senators and representatives in convention, but shall not be eligible more than six years successively.'

*Resolved*, That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns, and the assessors of the several plantations of this state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the voters of their respective cities, towns and plantations, in the manner prescribed by law, at the meeting in September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution; and the question shall be, 'shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature, providing that the treasurer of state shall not be eligible more than six years successively,' and the inhabitants of the said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of said amendment expressing it by the word 'yes,' upon their ballots, and those opposed to the amendment expressing it by the word 'no,' upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meeting, and lists of the votes so received shall be made and returned to the secretary of state in the same manner as votes for governor; and the governor and council shall count the same and make return to the legislature; and if a majority of the votes are in favor of said amendment, the constitution shall be amended accordingly.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, ballots and blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves, accompanied with a copy thereof.

Approved March 10, 1887.

## Chapter 81.

Resolve in favor of Edwin A. Davis.

*Resolved*, That there be paid to Edwin A. Davis of Lewiston, a pension of four dollars a month, commencing on the first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Edwin A. Davis,  
in favor of.

Approved March 10, 1887.

CHAP. 82**Chapter 82.**

Resolve in favor of Crystal Plantation.

Crystal plantation, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the state treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to credit to the reserved land fund of Crystal Plantation, the sum of seven hundred eight dollars and ninety cents, it being in full for three hundred fifty-four and fifty-four one hundredths acres of their school lands illegally sold by the state.

Approved March 10, 1887.

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**Chapter 83.**

Resolve referring to the Governor and Council, the expediency of rebuilding the bridge across the Saint Croix river.

Bridge over St. Croix river, relating to.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council shall inquire into the expediency of joining with the town of Princeton in rebuilding, with iron or such other material as they may agree upon, the bridge across the Saint Croix river between Princeton and Indian township; and the governor and council are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for the building of such part of said bridge as they deem just, and to pay out of the state treasury such sum as may be necessary therefor.

Approved March 11, 1887.

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**Chapter 84.**

Resolve establishing the Valuation for the purposes of Taxation, of certain Plantations.

Valuation of certain wild lands.

*Resolved*, That the list of the wild lands, with the number of acres and the value thereof, as contained in the schedule hereunto annexed, are hereby taken and established as the number of acres and the true valuation, for the purposes of taxation, until the further order of the legislature or a new general valuation be taken.

## AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Townships.	No. of Acres.	Valuation.
No. 11, R. 3, W. E. L. S. Chapman Plantation,	20,000	Ten thousand seven hundred dollars,
No. 2, R. 3, W. E. L. S. Glenwood Plantation,	22,000	Twenty-two thousand nine hundred dollars,
No. 9, R. 6, W. E. L. S. Oxbow Plantation,	20,000	Fifteen thousand dollars,
No. 13, R. 6, W. E. L. S. Portage Lake Plantation,	18,000	Fifteen thousand dollars,
Reed Plantation,	38,000	Thirty-eight thousand dollars,
No. 13, R. 4, W. E. L. S. Wade Plantation,	21,000	Eight thousand five hundred dollars,
Westfield and Deerfield, Westfield Plantation,	22,000	Thirty thousand dollars,

## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

No. 1, R. 3, W. B. K. P. Coplin Plantation,	20,000	Twenty-five thousand dollars,	\$25,000
No. 2, R. 2, W. B. K. P. Dallas Plantation,	25,000	Sixteen thousand dollars,	16,000
E. Franklin Co., Letter E Plantation,	17,000	Thirteen thousand dollars,	13,000
Perkins Plantation,	4,000	Twelve thousand dollars,	12,000
No. 3, R. 1, W. B. K. P. Rangeley Plantation,	28,000	Thirteen thousand dollars,	13,000

## HANCOCK COUNTY.

No. 7, South Division, No. 7 Plantation,	19,000	Thirteen thousand dollars,	\$13,000
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## OXFORD COUNTY.

Franklin Plantation,	6,000	Twenty thousand dollars,	\$20,000
No. 5, R. 2, W. B. K. P. Lincoln Plantation,	20,000	Fourteen thousand dollars,	14,000

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

No. 7, R. 4, Drew Plantation,	21,000	Twenty-five thousand dollars,	\$25,000
No. 4, R. 1, Lakeville Plantation,	37,000	Forty thousand dollars,	40,000
No. 2, North Division, No. 2, Grand Falls Plantation,	21,000	Twenty-one thousand dollars,	21,000
No. 3 R. 6, W. E. L. S. Staceyville Plantation,	21,000	Fifteen thousand dollars,	15,000
No. 6, R. 3, N. B. P. P. Webster Plantation,	21,000	Twenty-five thousand dollars,	25,000

## PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P., E. K. R., Kingsbury Plantation,	23,000	Eighteen thousand dollars,	\$18,000
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## SOMERSET COUNTY.

No. 1, R. 3, B. K. P., W. K. R., Carrying Place Plantation,	8,800	Nine-thousand dollars,	\$ 9,000
No. 3, R. 3, B. K. P., W. K. R., Dead River Plantation,	21,000	Sixteen thousand dollars,	16,000
No. 4, R. 4, B. K. P., W. K. R., Flagstaff Plantation,	21,000	Thirty thousand dollars,	30,000
No. 2, R. 2, B. K. P., W. K. R., Highland Plantation,	21,000	Ten thousand five hundred dollars,	10,500
No. 2, R. 2, B. K. P., E. K. R., Mayfield,	21,000	Twelve thousand dollars,	12,000

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## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Townships	No. of Acres.	Valuation.	
No. 9, R. 2, N. B. P. P., Oedyville Plantation,	38,000	Thirty-eight thousand dollars,	\$38,000
No. 14, East Division, No. 14 Plan- tation,	24,000	Twenty-four thousand dollars,	24,000
No. 21, East Division, No. 21 Plan- tation,	21,000	Twenty-one thousand dollars,	21,000

Approved March 11, 1887.

**Chapter 85.**

Resolve in favor of Bancroft Plantation.

Bancroft planta-  
tion, in favor of.

*Resolved,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated, to aid in repairing and building piers for the bridge over Mattawamkeug river, in Bancroft plantation, Aroostook county, to be expended under the direction of county commissioners of Aroostook county.

Approved March 11, 1887.

**Chapter 86.**

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Industrial  
School, in  
favor of.

*Resolved,* That there be, and is hereby appropriated from the funds in the state treasury, the sum of five thousand dollars, for the use of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, at Hallowell, to meet the current expenses for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; and five thousand dollars to meet the current expenses for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; and the sum additional of one thousand dollars, to aid in the erection of outbuildings and procuring a better supply of water.

Approved March 11, 1887.



**Chapter 87.**

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary.

*Resolved*, That the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated out of the state treasury, for the term of four years, to Oak Grove Seminary, an institution of learning, located in the town of Vassalboro', in the county of Kennebec; provided, however, that this appropriation is made on the express conditions that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation, a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy; and provided, further, that the governor and council and superintendent of common schools shall have a right at all times to visit said school, when the same shall be in operation, and if, in the opinion of the governor and council, or if in the opinion of the superintendent of common schools, said institution, at any time hereafter, shall use any part of the amount hereby appropriated for any other purpose except to pay for instruction, or shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in this resolve, they may, in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

Oak Grove Seminary, in favor of.

Approved March 11, 1887.

**Chapter 88.**

Resolve in favor of the town of Eastport.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be authorized and directed to furnish the town of Eastport the following books, to replace those recently lost by fire, so far as the same or any part thereof can be furnished without injury to the state library, to wit: one set of Maine reports from volume one to volume seventy-seven, inclusive; one copy of the revised statutes, eighteen hundred and eighty-three; acts and resolves of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and the digests of Maine reports.

Town of Eastport, in favor of.

Approved March 11, 1887.

CHAP. 89**Chapter 89.**

Resolve in favor of Livingston Cushing.

Livingston  
Cushing, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of thirty dollars, being the amount of a coupon due December one, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, on state bond numbered one thousand four hundred and thirty-one, which coupon is believed to have been destroyed, to be paid to Livingston Cushing of Boston, on his tendering to the state treasurer a satisfactory bond, conditioned to repay said sum to the treasurer, in case said coupon shall hereafter be presented for payment.

Approved March 11, 1887.

**Chapter 90.**

Resolve for copying Muster-out Rolls.

Muster-out rolls,  
in favor of  
copying.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be and are hereby authorized to contract for the copying of the muster-out rolls of the Maine troops who served in the war of the rebellion, at a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, and said amount to be paid from the military appropriation.

Approved March 11, 1887.

**Chapter 91.**

Resolve providing for additional State Pensions for Soldiers' Widows and Orphans, and dependent parents and sisters.

Pensions for  
soldiers'  
widows, etc.

*Resolved*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to provide for additional state pensions for soldiers' widows and orphans, and the dependent parents and sisters of soldiers, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and a like sum for eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Approved March 11, 1887.

**Chapter 92.**

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

*Resolved*, That there be paid from the state treasury, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, to the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for the benefit of said tribe, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, as follows: for May dividends, five hundred dollars each year; for distressed and contingent poor, three thousand and two hundred dollars each year; for November dividends, five hundred dollars each year; for bounty on crops, two hundred dollars each year; for ploughing, one hundred and fifty dollars each year; for salary of governor, one hundred dollars each year; for salary of lieutenant governor, forty dollars each year; for fuel, five hundred dollars each year; for contingent purposes, one hundred and fifty dollars each year; for salary of priest, two hundred dollars each year; for dressing for land, one hundred and fifty dollars each year; for agricultural purposes, six hundred dollars each year; for educational purposes, six hundred dollars each year; for salary of agent, two hundred dollars each year; one hundred dollars to pay a competent person to instruct and assist said Indians in their agricultural labors, each year; for basket ash, one hundred dollars each year; to Robert J. Talbot, for sheep killed by Indian dogs, sixty dollars. All the foregoing sums to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Passamaquoddy  
Indians, in  
favor of.

Approved March 12, 1887.

**Chapter 93.**

Resolve in favor of the State Normal Schools.

*Resolved*, That there be appropriated for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the following sums for the benefit of state normal schools, to be expended under the direction of the trustees thereof; for sewerage of boarding house at Gorham, eighteen hundred and fifty dollars; for repairs of out-buildings and erection of dry earth closets for same, six hundred and fifty dollars; for painting, plastering and repairs of floors in same, one thousand dollars; for repair of black-

Normal schools  
in favor of.

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boards and re-arrangement of water closets, in school building at same, five hundred dollars ; for enlargement of school building at Farmington, eight thousand dollars ; for sewerage and water closets in school building at Castine, five hundred dollars.

Approved March 12, 1887.

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**Chapter 94.**

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed certain lands to the United States of America.

Land Agent  
authorized to  
convey certain  
lands to the  
United States.

*Resolved*, That the land agent is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the state to execute and deliver to the United States of America, good and sufficient deeds of the two parcels of land hereinafter described, so that all the title of the state in and to the same may thereby vest in the United States, namely : First, beginning at the Western Bar Beacon, as located on the United States Coast Survey Chart number three, scale one eighty thousandth, edition of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and described on page twenty-four of the Atlantic Coast Pilot, second edition, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and running thence north nineteen degrees and nineteen minutes west fifteen hundred feet ; thence south seventy degrees and forty-one minutes west two hundred and ninety feet ; thence south nineteen degrees and nineteen minutes east fifteen hundred feet ; thence north seventy degrees and forty-one minutes east two hundred and ninety feet to the point of beginning, and embracing nine acres and forty-two thousand nine hundred and sixty square feet ; the said area being wholly submerged by the tides and all lying more than one hundred rods from the lowest high water line at Lubec Narrows in Quoddy Roads in the state of Maine. Second, the ledge of rock known and described on page one hundred and twenty-nine of the Atlantic Coast Pilot, second edition, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as Crabtree Point Ledge, and lying about six feet below the surface of extreme low water in Frenchman's Bay, about five hundred feet east from the shore of Crabtree's Neck in Hancock county, Maine, the area of the ledge being about one acre.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 95.**

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

*Resolved*, That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury for the support of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, the sum of seven thousand dollars, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and seven thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight. There is also appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and five hundred dollars for eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, or so much thereof as may, in the opinion of the governor and council, be necessary for repairs. The trustees are hereby authorized to sell a certain piece of land adjoining buildings of said asylum, and cover same into the state treasury.

Bath Orphan  
Asylum, in  
favor of.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 96.**

Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation.

*Resolved*, That four hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to repair the road in Highland Plantation, leading from Lexington to Dead river, the same to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Somerset county.

Highland Plan-  
tation, in favor  
of.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 97.**

Resolve to provide for the uniforming of the enlisted men of the Maine Volunteer Militia.

*Resolved*, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of nine thousand dollars, for re-uniforming and repairing the old uniforms of the Maine Volunteer Militia.

Volunteer mili-  
tia, uniforms.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**CHAP. 98****Chapter 98.**

Resolve in favor of Columbia Falls.

Columbia Falls,  
in favor of.

*Whereas*, The town of Columbia Falls, upon its incorporation, in March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, received only a part of the judicial reports such as are furnished to towns within the state, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the state librarian be authorized and instructed to furnish said town with the volumes numbering as follows ; one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, thirty-two and thirty-four, or such of them as are in his possession and can be spared from the state library, provided, however, that if any volume or volumes cannot at present be spared from the state library, they shall, as soon as they can be spared, be furnished said town, and the clerk thereof notified, and the books shipped according to his directions.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 99.**

Resolve relative to the report of the Board of Agriculture.

Report of com-  
missioners on  
contagious  
diseases of  
cattle.

*Resolved*, That the majority and minority reports of the commissioners on contagious diseases among cattle, submitted to this legislature, be printed in the report of the board of agriculture, next to be issued.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 100.**

Resolve relative to investigation of the Cattle Disease.

Stenographers  
and witnesses,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to pay to the witnesses and stenographers before the joint special committee on cattle disease, the sums due them, as audited, and approved by the chairman of said committee, said sum so to be paid not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 101.**

Resolve in favor of the State Library.

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the state library for each of the years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, in addition to the sum allowed by law, for the purchase of books and incidental expenses.

Library,  
in favor of.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 102.**

Resolve in favor of the Joint Special Committee to investigate the Eclectic Medical College of Maine, and the Maine Branch of the Druidic University.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay to Frank E. Sleeper, chairman of the joint select committee, appointed by order of legislature, to inquire into the expediency of repealing the charters of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine, and the Penobscot Valley Gorsedh of Bards, and state of Maine branch of the Druidic University of America, the sum of three hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount paid by him for witnesses, stenographer and other necessary expenses incurred by the committee in executing the order of the legislature.

Frank E. Sleep-  
er, in favor of.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 103.**

Resolve for erecting a stand pipe in the State House and for furnishing hose for the same.

*Resolved*, That the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of introducing stand pipes into the state house, to secure protection against fire; and the further sum of seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purchase of hose, to be used in connection therewith, the sums hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Stand pipe in  
State House,  
for purchase of.

Approved March 15, 1887.

CHAP. 104**Chapter 104.**

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Reform School,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for and in behalf of the state reform school, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and seventeen thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight as follows: for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for repairs in boys' dining room five hundred dollars, for general repairs two thousand dollars, for current expenses fifteen thousand dollars; for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, for general repairs two thousand dollars, for current expenses fifteen thousand dollars.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 105.**

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

College of Agri-  
culture, in favor  
of.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state be authorized and directed to receive from the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, situated in Orono, in the county of Penobscot, in trust, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, bequeathed to said college by Honorable Abner Coburn; and said treasurer shall apply the same in payment of the debt of the state of Maine, and shall issue to said college an unnegotiable registered bond for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, at the treasurer's office. Said bond shall be payable in thirty years from the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and shall be signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the governor, and attested by the secretary of state; and the state treasurer and his successors in office, shall pay to the treasurer of said college the interest on said bond from the time he receives said sum until the maturity of the bond.

Approved March 16, 1887.



**Chapter 106.**

Resolve providing for Salaries of Commissioners of Fisheries and of Game.

*Resolved*, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for salaries of the fish and game commissioners, and of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, for the years eighteen hundred eighty-seven and eighteen hundred eighty-eight, the same to be paid in quarterly payments, each commissioner to receive five hundred dollars for each year's service.

Salaries of Commissioners of Fisheries and Game.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 107.**

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to refund certain Taxes.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state be and is hereby authorized and directed to refund to the several towns and plantations, included in "An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations," approved February one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and an act to amend "An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations," approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, such sums of money as may have been paid into the state treasury prior to the approval of the last named act, on account of state taxes of eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Taxes of certain towns and plantations, in favor of refunding.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 108.**

Resolve providing for the purchase of certain copies of the early records of York County.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of a resolve, approved March fifteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, authorizing the governor and council to purchase two hundred copies, of the Maine Historical Society, of the early records of the state in the registry of deeds of York county. The further sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of two hundred copies each, of volumes two, three and four of said publications, provided said volumes are published and delivered to the secretary of state on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Records of York County, purchase of.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**CHAP. 109****Chapter 109.**

Resolve abating State Taxes standing against certain Towns.

Taxes of certain towns, in favor of abatement.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state be, and is hereby authorized and directed to abate all taxes standing on his books against the town of Mayfield; also all taxes standing thereon against the township known as Pleasant Ridge plantation in the county of Somerset, which were assessed prior to the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one; also all taxes appearing thereon against the township known as Barnard in the county of Piscataquis, assessed prior to eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to cancel on said books such sums of money as may appear thereon, as having been apportioned to said town and townships on account of state school and mill funds.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 110.**

Resolve in relation to back salary of Guards at the State Prison.

Salary of guards at State Prison, in favor of payment of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of ten hundred twenty-four dollars and sixty-five cents are hereby appropriated to pay the deficiency of the salaries of five guards at the state prison, in following proportions and to the following persons, namely: to Wm. P. Bunker two hundred thirty-five dollars and eighty-three cents; to E. S. Barrows two hundred and ten dollars; to E. S. Bucklin, two hundred fifty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; to E. A. Willis two hundred fifty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents; and to Frank H. Marshall sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 111.**

Resolve relative to clerk hire for the Bank Examiner.

Bank Examiner, in favor of clerk hire for.

*Resolved*, That the bank examiner is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a clerk or clerks to assist in the discharge of the duties of his office whenever the exigences require such assistance. Provided, however, that the expense to the state for such clerk hire, shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars in any one year, and the same amount shall be appropriated annually for such purpose.

Approved March 17, 1887.

**Chapter 112.**

Resolve in favor of A. H. Sawyer of Calais.

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifty-one dollars and thirty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury to refund to A. H. Sawyer of Calais, the amount paid the state by him for a lot of land which he could not locate. The same to be paid when said Sawyer shall have re-deeded the same to the state.

A. H. Sawyer,  
in favor of.

Approved March 17, 1887.

**Chapter 113.**

Resolve providing for protection and propagation of Fish and Game and for the enforcement of the laws relating thereto.

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the protection and propagation of fish and game, and for the enforcement of the laws for the protection thereof, for the years eighteen hundred eighty-seven and eighteen hundred eighty-eight, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, as follows; six thousand five hundred dollars to be expended for the benefit and protection of the inland fisheries and game, and three thousand five hundred dollars for the benefit and protection of the sea and shore fisheries for the year eighteen hundred eighty-seven, and the same sums to be expended in the same manner for the year eighteen hundred eighty-eight.

Fish and game,  
propagation and  
protection of.

Approved March 17, 1887.

**Chapter 114.**

Resolves concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine, providing for annual meetings of the legislature.

*Resolved*, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be proposed for the action of the legal voters of this state, in the manner provided by the constitution, to wit:

Constitution,  
amendment of.**AMENDMENT.**

The legislature shall meet annually on the first Wednesday of January, the meeting, held next after the election of its members, shall be the biennial meeting of the legislature mentioned in the constitution. The word "annually" in section one, part three, article four, and the word "annual" in

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Annual sessions  
of the Legisla-  
ture.

section thirteen, part one, article five, changed by the twenty-third amendment to the constitution, are hereby restored.

*Resolved*, That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns, and the assessors of the several plantations of this state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the voters of their respective cities, towns and plantations, in the manner prescribed by law, at the meeting in September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution; and the question shall be, 'shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature providing for annual meetings of the legislature,' and the inhabitants of the said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of said amendment expressing it by the word 'yes,' upon their ballots, and those opposed to the amendment expressing it by the word 'no,' upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meeting, and lists of the votes so received, shall be made and returned to the secretary of state in the same manner as votes for governor; and the governor and council shall count the same and make return to the legislature; and if a majority of the votes are in favor of said amendment, the constitution shall be amended accordingly.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, ballots and blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves, accompanied with a copy thereof.

Approved March 17, 1887.

**Chapter 115.**

Resolve relating to the Militia.

Encampment of  
the militia, in  
favor of perma-  
nent location of.

*Resolved*, That the governor, adjutant general, and five officers of the militia, to be selected by the governor, be and hereby are constituted a board to recommend a permanent location for the encampment of the militia. Said board to make a report with such recommendations as they deem expedient to the next legislature. The board may receive proposals to sell or lease to the state, suitable grounds for the purpose aforesaid, but no purchase or lease or obligation to

purchase or lease shall be made unless authorized by the legislature. Any expense incurred under this resolve shall be paid out of the appropriation for the support of the militia.

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Approved March 17, 1887.

### Chapter 116.

Resolve requiring the land agent to convey certain lots in township number eighteen, range six, west of the east line of the state.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be and is hereby required to convey by deed, all the interest in the state of Maine in all lots in township eighteen, range six, west of the east line of the state, in the county of Aroostook, surveyed by William Dwelly, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven occupied, and to the parties indicated by Noah Barker in his report dated April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or to their heirs or assigns.

Land Agent,  
authorized to  
convey certain  
lands.

Approved March 17, 1887.

### Chapter 117.

Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison.

*Resolved*, That five hundred dollars be appropriated for the library of the state prison, to be expended under the direction of the warden and teacher, for the purchase of books, magazines, and other printed matter for the use of the prisoners.

State Prison,  
library of, in  
favor of.

Approved March 17, 1887.

### Chapter 118.

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature.

*Resolved*, That there be paid from the treasury to the secretary of the senate, for furnishing daily papers to members and officers of the senate, to members and officers of the house of representatives, and to the executive council during the present session, for advertising for the legislature and executive council, and for postage and transportation of mail and documents for the senate and house of representatives, the sum of ten hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Secretary of the  
Senate, in favor  
of.

Approved March 17, 1887.

**CHAP. 119****Chapter 119.**

Resolve to carry out the provisions of resolve, requiring land agent to convey certain lands.

Land Agent,  
certain expenses  
of, in favor of  
payment of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the land agent, in making a survey of the lots named in house document number two hundred and fifty-seven, in order that the same may be properly conveyed.

Approved March 17, 1887.

**Chapter 120.**

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Temporary loan,  
authorized.

*Resolved*, That to provide for the wants of the treasury, the treasurer of state be, and is hereby authorized to procure, on the faith of the state, if he shall deem it necessary, at any time during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, a temporary loan of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state be and is hereby authorized to give notes in behalf of the state, payable within two years from the date hereof, for such portions of the loan hereby authorized as may be required.

Approved March 17, 1887.

**Chapter 121.**

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Temporary loan,  
authorized.

*Resolved*, That to provide for the wants of the treasury, the treasurer of state be, and is hereby authorized to procure, on the faith of the state, if he shall deem it necessary, at any time during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, a temporary loan of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state be and is hereby authorized to give notes in behalf of the state, payable within two years from the date hereof, for such portions of the loan hereby authorized as may be required.

Approved March 17, 1887.

PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the House of the Sixty-Third Legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the fifth day of January, and ending on the seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

## COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for Attendance.	Am't for Travel and Attendance.
Auburn.....	D. P. Field .....	65	\$150	\$163
	Geo. G. Gifford.....	60	150	162
Durham.....	Charles W. Harding .....	80	150	166
Greene .....	Eli Hodgkins .....	70	150	164
Lewiston .....	Albert B. Nealey.....	60	150	162
	Frank L. Noble.....	60	150	162
	John Harper.....	60	150	162
	J. E. Cloutier .....	60	150	162
Lisbon.....	Alfred E. Jordan.....	55	150	161
Poland.....	C. N. Burns .....	75	150	165
Turner .....	John T. Cushing .....	75	150	165
				1,794

## COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Caribou .....	J. A. Clark.....	350	150	220
Easton .....	Albert Whitcomb .....	350	150	220
Fort Kent .....	William Dickey .....	420	150	234
Frenchville ....	Henry A. Gagnon .....	395	150	229
Hamlin Pl .....	Thomas Keegan .....	375	150	225
Houlton .....	Frederic A. Powers.....	250	150	200
Island Falls....	Benj. L. Sanborn.....	250	150	200
Linneus .....	Benj. Alexander .....	255	150	201
Mapleton .....	Stephen C. F. Smith.....	360	150	222
Monticello .....	Henry C. Sharp.....	270	150	204
				2,155

## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Bridgton.....	Joash O. Knapp.....	120	150	174
Brunswick .....	Frank E. Roberts .....	35	150	157
Cape Elizabeth..	Stephen Scamman.....	65	150	163
Cumberland ...	Clinton M. Hamilton.....	75	150	165
Deering .....	Edward Moore.....	60	150	162
.....	E. B. Mallett, Jr .....	45	150	159

## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—CONCLUDED.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for Attendance.	Am't for Travel and Attendance.
Gorham .....	Edward Harding.....	75	\$150	\$165
Harpwell .....	George R. Hersey.....	45	150	159
New Gloucester,	John I. Sturgis .....	65	150	163
North Yarmouth	Enoch O. Morrill.....	60	150	162
Otisfield .....	George H. Greene.....	120	150	174
Portland .....	John H. Fogg .....	65	150	163
	Horace H. Shaw .....	65	150	163
	James F. Hawkes.....	65	150	163
	Fred N. Dow .....	65	150	163
	William H. Looney .....	65	150	163
Raymond. ....	Francis H. Witham.....	90	150	168
Standish .....	Orville S. Sanborn.....	95	150	169
Westbrook ....	Charles B. Woodman ....	65	150	163
Windham .....	John W. Lombard.....	80	150	166
				3,284

## COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Jay .....	Roscoe Vaughn.....	95	150	169
New Sharon ...	Hiram R. Corson.....	25	150	155
Rangeley.....	Abram Ross .....	140	150	178
Strong .....	William H. Hunter .....	115	150	173
				675

## COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Aurora.....	Charles P. Silsby.....	100	150	170
Deer Isle .....	Wilmot B. Thurlow.....	200	150	190
Ellsworth .....	Andrew P. Wiswell .....	105	150	171
	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,		4	4
Gouldsboro ....	Alfred Hamilton .....	140	150	178
Mount Desert ..	Robert L. Grindle.....	120	150	174
Orland.....	George W. Mason.....	100	150	170
Sedgwick.....	Horace N. Dority.....	135	150	177
Surry .....	Jesse M. Ray .....	115	150	173
Verona.....	A. H. Whitmore .....	100	150	170
				1,577



## COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for Attendance.	Am't for Travel and Attendance.
Albion .....	George B. Pray .....	30	\$150	\$156
Augusta .....	Jos. H. Manley .....	5	150	151
	Ira H. Randall .....	5	150	151
Fayette .....	Charles Russell .....	20	150	154
Gardiner .....	Gustavus Moore .....	10	150	152
Hallowell .....	Walter F. Marston .....	5	150	151
Litchfield .....	Enoch Adams .....	10	150	152
Pittston .....	Gorham P. H. Jewett....	10	150	152
Sidney .....	Martin L. Reynolds.....	10	150	152
Vassalboro' ....	W. S. Bradley .....	15	150	153
Waterville .....	Perham S. Heald.....	20	150	154
Winslow.....	Charles E. Warren.....	20	150	154
Winthrop.....	Rutillas Alden .....	15	150	153
				1,985

## COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton .....	A. H. Newbert.....	95	150	169
Camden .....	John H. Eells.....	100	150	170
Friendship.....	R. J. Condon .....	95	150	169
Rockland .....	C. E. Littlefield, <i>Speaker</i> ,	95	300	319
	William H. Glover .....	95	150	169
Thomaston ....	E. K. O'Brien .....	90	150	168
Vinal Haven ...	Thomas J. Lyons.....	115	150	173
Warren .....	Lewis Hall.....	85	150	167
				1,504

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Boothbay .....	James C. Poole.....	75	150	165
Bremen .....	Alonzo Richards.....	95	150	169
Damariscotta...	Jonathan H. Chase .....	70	150	164
Edgecomb.....	Eben Chase, Jr.....	60	150	162
Nobleboro' ....	Austin W. York .....	75	150	165
Waldoboro' ....	Edward F. Levensaler....	85	150	167
				992

## COUNTY OF OXFORD.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for Attendance.	Am't for Travel and Attendance.
Dixfield .....	William M. Kidder .....	115	\$150	\$173
Fryeburg .....	Samuel O. Wiley .....	125	150	175
Hebron .....	Zibcon L. Packard .....	90	150	168
Newry .....	S. R. Widher .....	140	150	178
Paris .....	James S. Wright .....	95	150	169
Waterford .....	Daniel Brown .....	120	150	174
Woodstock .....	James L. Bowker .....	115	150	173
				1,210

## COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Bangor .....	J. G. Clark .....	80	150	166
	William Engel .....	80	150	166
	Lewis A. Barker .....	80	150	166
	Speaker, <i>pro tem.</i> ,		4	4
Bradford .....	Marcus D. Kingsbury ....	100	150	170
Brewer .....	Frank A. Floyd .....	80	150	166
Clifton .....	John Scott .....	85	150	167
	W. H. Scott, contestant ..		75	75
Etna .....	Boardman C. Friend .....	70	150	164
Dexter .....	Nathan F. Roberts .....	70	150	164
Hermon .....	F. A. Bishop .....	75	150	165
Hudson .....	Elisha A. Peirce .....	95	150	169
Levant .....	Albert H. Waugh .....	75	150	165
Lincoln .....	William S. Sawyer .....	125	150	175
Mattawamkeag,	William H. Libbey .....	140	150	178
Newport .....	Sanford P. Judkins .....	55	150	161
Orrington .....	Augustus N. Lufkin .....	85	150	167
Springfield .....	E. C. Ryder .....	140	150	178
				2,766

## COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Brownville ....	Daniel C. Billings .....	125	150	175
Greenville .....	Charles Davison .....	165	150	183
Sangerville .....	W. M. Hayden .....	75	150	165
				523

## COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

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TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for Attendance.	Am't for Travel and Attendance.
Bath .....	James W. Wakefield.....	50	\$150	\$160
Bowdoin .....	Alonzo Purinton .....	55	150	161
Bowdoinham....	Charles E. Purinton.....	25	150	155
Phippsburg .....	M. Hubbard Ferguson....	60	150	162
				638

## COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Athens .. .....	C. H. Jones.....	60	150	162
Fairfield.....	Lewis Beal.....	40	150	158
Harmony .....	Richard H. Marble .....	60	150	162
Lexington .....	Frank S. Boynton .....	75	150	165
New Portland..	J. M. Cutts.....	70	150	164
Norridgewock ..	C. A. Harrington.....	40	150	158
Pittsfield .....	Edmund C. Bryant .....	40	150	158
Skowhegun.....	Sylvester J. Walton.....	40	150	158
				1,285

## COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast.....	Jefferson F. Wilson.....	70	150	164
Belmont .....	Daniel A. Greer .....	75	150	165
Burnham .....	Isaac C. Libby .....	30	150	156
Knox .....	Ralph J. Wiggin .....	60	150	162
Monroe.....	Frederick L. Palmer.....	75	150	165
Montville.....	R. S. Ayer .....	80	150	166
Prospect .....	Jas. H. Littlefield .....	85	150	167
				1,145

## COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Calais .....	Judson S. Clark .....	295	150	209
Columbia Falls..	Isaac Carleton .....	180	150	186
Cooper .....	William B. Doten .....	320	150	214
East Machias ..	John C. Talbot.....	315	150	213
	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,		4	4
Eastport .....	Martin Bradish.....	265	150	203
Jonesport .....	H. L. Watts.....	285	150	207
Lubec .....	George M. Foster .....	325	150	215
Pembroke .....	Ezra L. Pattangall.....	315	150	213
Princeton.....	Joseph S. Farrar .....	315	150	213
Steuben .....	Joseph Small.....	275	150	205
				2,082

## COUNTY OF YORK.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for Attendance.	Am't for Travel and Attendance.
Alfred.....	Amos L. Allen .....	95	\$150	\$169
Biddeford .....	Cornelius Horigan .....	80	150	166
	George A. Weymouth....	80	150	166
Buxton.....	Joseph F. Warren .....	90	150	168
Cornish.....	John T. Wedgewood .....	120	150	174
Dayton.....	George Sylvester .....	90	150	168
Kittery.....	Nicholas E. Spinney.....	140	150	178
Lebanon .....	David W. Varney.....	115	150	173
Limington.....	Frank A. Hobson.....	100	150	170
North Berwick..	Charles H. Wentworth ...	105	150	171
Saco .....	Oliver C. Clark .....	75	150	165
South Berwick..	Seth P. Parcher .....	110	150	172
Shapleigh.....	John D. Cook .....	115	150	173
Waterboro', ...	Reuel W. Ricker.....	90	150	168
Wells .....	Woodbury Bennett .....	105	150	171
				2,552

## OFFICERS.

OFFICE.				
Clerk .....	Nicholas Fessenden.....	325	600	665
			100	100
Assistant Clerk,	William S. Cotton, Jr....	55	300	311
			75	75
Messenger .....	William J. Smith.....	15	175	
			60	238
1st Assistant Messenger..	George H. Fisher .....	80	150	
			60	226
2d Assistant Messenger..	Fred A. Stevens .....	85	150	
			60	227
1st Folder .....	J. F. Frederick.....	60	150	
			60	222
2d Folder .....	James E. Wade .....	5	150	
			60	211
3d Folder .....	Edmund M. Leary.....	25	150	
			60	215
Chaplain .....	Rev. D. B. Randall.....	65	150	163
Chaplains <i>pro tem.</i>	Rev. Mr. Davison of Greenville		14	14
	“ Palmer of Augusta ..		4	4

## OFFICERS—CONCLUDED.

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OFFICE.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for Attendance.	Am't for Travel and Attendance.
	Rev. Mr. Fuller			
	of Augusta ..		\$4	\$4
	Littlefield			
	of Vinalhaven		2	2
	Penney			
	of Vinalhaven		2	2
	Mr. Vaughn of Jay.....		2	2
Pages .....	Fred B. Hill.....	5	100	101
			25	25
	Chapin Lydston .....	30	100	106
			25	25
Official Reporter	Louis A. Dent .....	140	300	328
			50	50
	Total.....			3,316

## RECAPITULATION.

Androscoggin .....	\$1794
Aroostook.....	2155
Cumberland .....	3284
Franklin.....	675
Hancock .....	1577
Kennebec .....	1985
Knox .....	1504
Lincoln .....	992
Oxford.....	1210
Penobscot .....	2766
Piscataquis.....	523
Sagadahoc .....	638
Somerset.....	1285
Waldo .....	1145
Washington .....	2082
York.....	2552
Officers .....	3316

Total..... \$29,483

## Chapter 122.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll, the sum set against their names respectively, amounting to the sum of twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars.

Approved March 17, 1887.

## CHAP. 123

PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the Senate of the Sixty-Third Legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the fifth day of January, and ending on the seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for Attendance.	Am't for Travel and Attendance.
First.....	Cyril P. Harmon .....	90	\$150	\$168
	Harry A. Weymouth .....	80	150	166
	John S. P. Jones.....	110	150	172
Second .....	George P. Wescott .....	65	150	163
	David H. Cole .....	100	150	170
	Joseph Dunnell.....	75	150	165
	John C. Kendall.....	45	150	159
Third.....	Charles H. Gilbert.....	100	150	170
	Peter B. Young .....	100	150	170
Fourth.....	Benjamin J. Hill.....	65	150	163
	Frank E. Sleeper.....	75	150	165
Fifth.....	William W. Norcross.....	25	150	155
Sixth.....	Benjamin F. Hinckley....	65	150	163
Seventh .....	George A. Russell.....	15	150	153
	Herbert M. Heath.....	10	150	152
	As President <i>pro tem.</i> ,			8
Eighth .....	George Flint.....	60	150	162
Ninth .....	Henry F. Daggett.....	120	150	174
Tenth .....	Samuel Libbey.....	85	150	167
	As President <i>pro tem.</i> ,			4
	Henry Lord.....	75	150	165
	F. M. Simpson.....	70	150	164
Eleventh.....	Sebastian S. Marble, <i>President,</i>	85	300	317
Twelfth.....	Samuel H. Allen.....	90	150	168
	Stephen J. Gushee.....	95	150	169

## MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—CONCLUDED.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for Attendance.	A'mt for Travel and Attendance.
Thirteenth .....	Jonathan C. Nickels.....	75	\$150	\$165
	Alfred W. Rich .....	60	150	162
Fourteenth ....	Charles C. Burrill.....	105	150	171
	Henry W. Sargent.....	135	150	177
Fifteenth .....	Augustus Wallace .....	275	150	205
	Edward C. Goodnow .....	295	150	209
Sixteenth .....	Ansel L. Lumbert .....	250	150	200
	Thomas H. Phair .....	350	150	220
	Total.....			5,461

## OFFICERS.

OFFICE.				
Secretary .....	Charles W. Tilden.....	10	600	602
	For Filing and Indexing,			100
	For extra service .....			100
Ass't Secretary,	Kendall M. Dunbar .....	75	300	315
	For extra service .....			75
Messenger .....	Charles H. Lovejoy.....	20	175	179
	For extra service .....			60
Ass't Messenger,	F. E. Voter .....	100	30	50
	Ernest H. Wheeler .....	20	150	154
	For extra service .....			60
Folder.....	A. B. T. Chadbourne ....	80	150	166
	For extra service .....			60
Page.....	Llewellyn L. Miller.....	85	100	117
	For extra service .....			45
Reporter.....	Frank A. Small .....	10	300	302
				2,385

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## CHAPLAINS.

RESIDENCE.	NAMES.	Number of Days.	Amount for Attendance.
Augusta. ....	Rev. Mr. Skeele .....	3	\$6
	“ White .....	3	6
	“ Thatcher .....	3	6
	“ Palmer .....	3	6
	“ Gwynne .....	3	6
	“ Sargent .....	3	6
	Rev. Dr. Ricker .....	3	6
	Rev. Mr. Whitman .....	3	6
	“ Jordan .....	3	6
	“ Fuller .....	2	4
	Rev. Fr. Doberty .....	2	4
Hallowell. ....	Rev. Mr. Chase .....	3	6
	“ Holbrook .....	2	4
	“ Holmes .....	3	6
Gardiner. ....	“ Jenkins .....	2	4
	“ Wells .....	2	4
	“ Bass .....	2	4
	“ Gledhill .....	2	4
	“ Pierce .....	2	4
House Chaplain,	“ Randall .....	3	6
Total .....			\$108

## RECAPITULATION.

Members .....	\$5,461
Officers .....	2,385
Chaplains .....	108
Total .....	\$7,954

**Chapter 123.**

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll, the sums set against their names respectively, amounting in the whole to the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-four dollars.

Approved March 17, 1887.



# STATE OF MAINE.

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
AUGUSTA, April 26, 1887. }

I hereby certify that the Acts and Resolves contained in this volume have been carefully compared with the originals deposited in this office, and appear to be correctly printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH,  
*Secretary of State.*

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NOTE.—The Sixty-Third Legislature of Maine convened on the fifth day of January and adjourned on the seventeenth day of March, 1887.

## GOVERNOR BODWELL'S ADDRESS.

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*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives.*

In accordance with the duty enjoined upon the Governor by the Constitution, I now submit to you information of the condition of the State, and recommend to your consideration such measures as I judge to be expedient at this time.

My first recommendation is that the State tax be reduced by the sum of \$235,945.33, which is 26 $\frac{2}{3}$  per cent of the total amount now levied. The condition of the State finances, according to the annual report of the Treasurer, will justify this important step. The nominal amount of the bonded debt of the State is \$5,157,000, all of which is due and payable in the year 1889,—\$2,330,000 in June, and \$2,827,000 in October. In offset to the total amount of the debt, there is in the treasury a sinking-fund of \$2,110,390.57. This fund is composed of our own State Bonds to the amount of \$1,161,500; United States Bonds, \$834,300; New Hampshire State Bonds, \$92,600; and Massachusetts State Bonds, \$21,000. The premium on the three last named securities amounts, to-day, according to the statement of the Treasurer, to \$247,260.00,—thus making the aggregate value of the sinking-fund \$2,357,650.57. The premium will probably be higher rather than lower during the current year. Deducting the sinking-fund at its full and actual value, the aggregate debt of the State which remains to be provided for is \$2,799,349.43.

The sinking-fund operations, under the Act of 1868, should be brought to a close, now that the State is called upon to provide for the final liquidation of the bonds in aid of whose payment the fund was originally established. Of the securities in the fund, I recommend that the bonds of our own State be canceled and destroyed by the Treasurer in the presence of a joint committee of the two branches of the Legislature and a committee of the Executive Council. I recommend

further that the avails of the United States, Massachusetts and New Hampshire bonds be devoted directly to the liquidation of the State debt, according to the manner which is indicated below.

To provide for the State debt still remaining I recommend that a Refunding Bill be enacted, giving the Treasurer the right to sell, after due advertisement, to the highest bidder, bonds of the State of Maine to an amount not exceeding two million eight hundred thousand dollars, the bonds to run for thirty years at three per cent, interest to be paid semi-annually at the Treasurer's office and in the city of Boston. I also recommend that for the ultimate redemption of these new bonds a sinking-fund be established, amounting to one per cent annually of the whole amount, said sinking-fund to be invested in State bonds of the New England States, and city bonds of any New England city of twenty thousand inhabitants whose total permissible debt is not in excess of five per cent of its valuation. I think a sinking-fund should not be so closely restricted in the line of investments as to practically defeat a large share of the profit to be derived from its establishment. That has been, to some extent, the defect of the sinking-fund of 1868, as pointed out by the Treasurer in his annual report. I recommend only a small sinking-fund for the new bonds,—one which, without burdening the tax-payer, will rapidly extinguish the debt.

I recommend further that a provision be inserted in the Refunding Act, authorizing the Treasurer to exchange the new bond for the old at any time after the passage of the Act, and further that the Treasurer be given the right to purchase, to the extent of the net amount remaining in the sinking-fund, all Maine bonds that may be offered in advance of their maturity, provided that the terms of exchange and purchase shall be obviously advantageous to the State. These authorizations to the Treasurer will probably result in a considerable saving to the treasury. The exchange of bonds and the purchase of bonds from the resources in the sinking-fund should be conducted with the knowledge and the approval, in writing, of the Governor,—the old bonds, in all cases, to be canceled and held as vouchers for the examination of the next Legislature.

The suspension of the interest on the State bonds now held in the sinking-fund, together with the suspension of the \$80,000 annual contribution to that fund and the termination of the \$50,000 for direct payment of State debt, form the groundwork for the reduction of the State tax, as I have recommended. With the successful refunding of the State debt and the provisions for a new sinking-fund of one per cent, as recommended, a further reduction of the State tax may be confidently expected by the next Legislature.

The State tax to be levied this year, after the reduction referred to, will amount to two and three-quarters mills on the dollar of State valuation, or twenty-seven and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars. But it must be noted that one mill of the two and three-quarters is not the ordinary State tax, but is specially levied for the School fund. Its beneficent operation is such that the rich towns of the State are held in part to educate the children of the towns not so well off in worldly goods. This tax is levied according to property, and divided among the towns according to the number of scholars, so that the rich towns get back a great deal less than they pay, and the towns of less wealth get back a great deal more than they pay. This tax was established by the Legislature of 1872 and has worked well. Being levied directly by the State it is often confused with the State tax proper, which is levied for the support of the State Government in all its departments. Deducting this mill tax for schools, the State tax proper for the ensuing year will be only one mill and three-quarters, which is the lowest rate of State tax for support of the Government that has been levied within the last fifty years, with the exception of the tax levied respectively by the Legislatures of 1846, 1860 and 1861. The reduction now recommended relates to the State tax proper, and amounts to nearly thirty-seven per cent of the whole amount levied.

These facts are encouraging to the tax-payers of the State and are, in the highest degree, creditable to the care and economy with which the State finances have been administered in the past. In 1868 the State debt was \$8,100,000, and every dollar, except \$699,000, was incurred on account of the war for the suppression of the Rebellion. The payment of five million three hundred thousand dollars which has been made on the principal, leaves only two million eight

hundred thousand dollars of the debt and will impose a tax for interest of only \$84,000 per annum. If anything more were needed to guarantee the high credit of the State, it would be found in the Constitutional provision which prohibits the incurring of any obligation in excess of three hundred thousand dollars, except for purposes of war. In this will always be found a large protection to our credit and an invaluable safeguard to the tax-payer.

It may be stated as a maxim that there is no expenditure for which the citizen gets so much in return as for the amount he devotes to paying taxes, and yet there is no subject upon which people are more justly sensitive than that the taxes be equal. If all communities, and all the citizens of each community, paid in equal and proper proportion, there would be no complaint among the people. The grievance arises, in large part, from the inequality of taxation, and the inequality arises, in large part, from the errors in valuation—errors in many cases innocently made, no doubt, but still working hardship in many ways.

It should be made the steady aim of the Legislative power of the State to equalize the burdens of Government. To that end I recommend that an earnest inquiry be made into the mode of our valuation, with the view to its improvement. A Board, composed of one Commissioner from each county, hastily summoned at the close of each decade, with each member naturally endeavoring to have his own county valued at as low a rate as possible, would not seem to be the best method devisable. And yet that is the character of our present system. A smaller number of Commissioners, say not exceeding three, at work for a longer period, chosen, not as the representatives of the counties in which they may reside, but for the whole State, would be less cumbrous, less expensive and in many ways more efficient. The systems of valuation in force in other New England States should be carefully examined. Some improved methods in those States could, I have reason to believe, be profitably incorporated in our own system.

One provision in the Valuation Act I specially recommend, viz: that in case of destructive fire or any other sudden and disastrous calamity in any city or town, the Governor, with the advice of the Council, be authorized to suspend the collec-

tion of a certain amount of the State tax levied on said city or town, proportioned to the loss incurred,—said suspension to remain in force until the adjournment of the next ensuing Legislature. If the calamities which have lately befallen the towns of Eastport and Farmington had occurred directly after the adjournment of the Legislature, those towns would have been subjected to great inconvenience and distress for the ensuing two years, which could only have been relieved by summoning an extra session of the Legislature.

In this connection, it may be profitable for the Legislature to inquire whether, in the rapid changes in the relative position of towns, with respect to property, it might not conduce to justice and equality of taxation if the valuation should be revised once in five years instead of once in ten as is now done. The Constitution of the State requires that "a general valuation shall be taken at least once in ten years"—implying that it might be wise to take the valuation oftener. In 1845 a valuation was ordered by the Legislature intermediate between the valuations of 1840 and 1850. I submit the whole subject, in all its important bearings, to your careful inquiry and most mature consideration.

The reports of the workings of our various public institutions for the past two years will be laid before you. They all show gratifying evidences of fulfilling the objects for which they were established. The Hospital for the Insane shows commendable progress in every provision for the comfort and cure of the inmates, and I think it may be said that in all its appointments it is the equal of any institution of the kind in the country. It has been, in all respects, prudently and efficiently administered. I have only one suggestion to make in regard to it, and that is that the criminal insane,—I mean those who have incurred the heavy penalties of the law and have had their sentences commuted on account of insanity,—should be kept apart from the general class of patients. Whether this should be done by providing an entirely separate ward, or a small building on the grounds, a little removed from the other buildings, it must be for the wisdom of the Legislature to determine. I commend the subject to your careful inquiry.

I recently paid a visit to the Reform School for Boys and have witnessed with much gratification the condition of that

Institution. Its discipline and management do honor to the Superintendent and all his teachers and assistants. I understand that the Trustees will ask for an appropriation for an experiment of the cottage plan, where the boys are treated precisely as though they were in a family, having smaller numbers associated together, and thereby increasing the direct influence of those to whose charge they are committed. I refer the subject to the Legislature, feeling sure that the most careful consideration will be given to it, as involving the welfare of a class of our population who may be turned from evil and made useful and respectable citizens. No subject is more worthy of patient investigation and wise provision.

It was my pleasure, also, to pay a visit to the State Prison, the detailed condition of which will be found in the reports of the Warden and Inspectors. The work of the prisoners, principally engaged on carriage-making, is of a very excellent order. The carriages, I think, are not sold at prices to interfere with the rights or interests of citizens of the State who are engaged in the same line of business. It is, of course, necessary to keep the prisoners engaged in work, both with the view to proper economy and the view to their improvement and reformation. It would be utterly cruel to keep them in idleness, and it would be utterly useless to work them except to some good end. If the number of convicts was very large, it would not be fair to engage them all upon one line of business in competition with any special class of workmanship in the State. I recommend that if the present mode of working the prisoners should prove unfairly hurtful to honest citizens in their calling, there should be such division of the labor of the Prison as would make interference in any specific direction so small that no special influence would be felt from it. I commend to your attention the report of the Prison Commissioners, and specially suggest that due consideration be paid to the facts they have collected touching the number of prisoners in the jails of the several counties. The circumstances which lead to the overcrowding of our jails every winter with petty offenders against the law should, in my judgment, be carefully investigated.

The Industrial School for Girls, established some years since at Hallowell, has proved an excellent Institution. It has saved a large number of girls from the unfortunate sur-

roundings in which fate had placed them and has secured for them respectable employment. The report of the Superintendent is well worthy of your examination, and I hope the Institution will receive the favor and assistance of the Legislature.

The Military and Naval Asylum for Orphans, located at Bath, is a well-managed institution, and continues to deserve the confidence and patronage of the State. There is some effort made to enlarge the basis of admission to its privileges. It will be your duty to carefully examine into the propriety of such action.

Beside the treaty obligations we are under to make certain grants to the remnants of Indian tribes within our borders, we are called upon to do it on the ground of philanthropy and charity. There has of late years been a moral and material improvement in the condition of these wards of the State, and I recommend that this tendency be aided and fostered by all that the Legislature may properly do to that end.

The last Legislature had under consideration the subject of establishing a separate reformatory for the female criminal class. It then received a large degree of approbation from the members of both Senate and House. I respectfully suggest that the subject be again taken under consideration. I am sure that such an institution will elevate the character of our prison discipline and be the means of rescuing many women from a life of degradation. A separate institution, under the care of female officers, affords the delicacy of treatment which is due to women, even in their fallen state, and it is a duty we owe to humanity to provide an institution which will give this advantage in its discipline and treatment. The experiment has been tried with great success in other States, and I commend the subject to the careful consideration of the Legislature. It is one which appeals to manhood and philanthropy with peculiar force and earnestness.

The Board of Health is discharging an important function in the State, and I think the sphere of their duties might be enlarged with great advantage. Every abuse that may lead to disease should be promptly removed, every avenue that may lead to infection should be promptly closed. The Board of Health should be empowered to see that municipal organ-



izations, common carriers and licensed inn-keepers do their duty in these respects, and that everything practicable be done to render Maine, as nature seems to have designed her, one of the healthiest States on the continent. In this connection, I beg to suggest that we owe a duty to the large number of citizens of other States who stay among us for the summer season, who have erected residences upon our soil, and who pay taxes into our treasury. Whatever we can properly do to promote their wishes and their comfort should be ungrudgingly and cheerfully done. Our climate has lured them in great numbers, and we shall be negligent in our duty and unmindful of our own interests if, by any carelessness or neglect, we fail to extend them a welcome, give them the most complete protection of our laws, and provide such acts of liberal legislation as may render their stay agreeable and healthful.

The laws for the preservation and increase of fish and game in the State should be rigidly enforced, and, if necessary, additional provisions should be enacted. I call your attention to the report of the Commissioners on this subject. The laws already enacted are valuable and beneficent in their operation and effect. Under their enforcement fish and game are both rapidly increasing in the State. The opposition to these laws and the determination to violate them led to a deplorable crime in the county of Washington, in November last, but I trust such an occurrence will stimulate and not discourage the enforcement of the law. I suggest that an inquiry be made, whether the State should not make some provision for the families of the two men who lost their lives in the line of their duty while enforcing the laws of the State. It is important to have a proper public sentiment on this question. Those who oppose these laws and insist on fishing and hunting in unlawful ways and without regard to seasons, are as unwise as those would be who, with a famine impending, should insist on devouring the seed corn. Unless these laws be rigidly maintained, there is danger that we shall ultimately have no fish in our waters and no game in our forests.

The attention of the Legislature should be given to ascertaining the best mode for preventing the introduction and spread of the fatal disease of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of the State. The disease is not known at present, to

exist in Maine, but a salutary warning was given by the experience on the farm attached to the Agricultural College at Orono, in 1885. Fuller authority should be given to the State to destroy at once all cattle known to be affected with the disease. The owners will not do the work of destruction themselves, on account of the direct loss incurred, and, therefore, the Government, as a general safeguard to the herds of the State, should assume the task and the cost of instant destruction when the disease is ascertained to exist. One neglected case that might have cost the State fifty dollars to destroy, would possibly entail a loss of many thousands of dollars to our cattle growers. It has cost England millions of dollars in her efforts to extirpate the disease, and if the contagion should break out among our vast herds on the Western plains the loss would be incalculable. Beside guarding our own State by proper enactments on the subject, I recommend that Congress be memorialized to take the utmost care and precaution, through the National power, to prevent the importation and spread of the disease.

The Agricultural College is doing a good work, which could be made still more effective by increased means. You will be asked for an appropriation for that Institution to replace the valuable herd of cattle destroyed on account of a disease which was infectious and threatening to other herds in the State. This claim is well based and I think should be favorably considered. The Trustees of the Institution should guard against experiments in farming and dairying, in competition with neighboring farmers, but they should at the same time, be enabled to make tests of fertilizers, of the different modes of applying the same, and of the different methods of feeding cattle, sheep and swine; so that the farmers of the State may have the benefit of the knowledge thus derived.

Whatever the Legislature can do to aid and encourage the agricultural interests of the State, should be cheerfully and promptly done. The agricultural resources of Maine are very great and are, as yet, only partially developed, and whatever tends to make farming more pleasant and more profitable is always worthy of attention and encouragement.

A measure now before Congress, known as the Hatch Bill, for the establishment of experimental stations in different States, will, if it becomes a law, enlarge the power of the

Agricultural College, and to a considerable extent, remove the cost of its maintenance from the treasury of the State.

Official reports concerning our educational progress will be laid before you. Maine has always maintained a high rank in the scale of intelligence,—the degree of her illiteracy, by the census tables of the United States, being very small. It would, in fact, be difficult to find a native of Maine of adult years and sound mind who cannot read and write. It is our duty to maintain and still further advance our educational standard, and I am sure the Legislature will not neglect any needed action in this important field.

The provisions for educating the blind and also the deaf and dumb children of the State have thus far proved adequate. These unfortunate children have had the advantages of the best institutions in other States. There is a wish expressed by many for an Institution of our own to carry forward the work. While this is in itself desirable, the need of it is not pressing, the children are not neglected, and I cannot recommend that the State should undertake it at present. The expense would, in any event, be large, and it would be several years before the facilities of the new Institution would be equal to those already enjoyed.

The militia system of the State, now organized upon a very economical scale, should be cheerfully maintained. I trust there will be no hesitation on the part of the Legislature to make the appropriation necessary to ensure such advantages of uniform, discipline and drill as may enable Maine soldiers to rival the best organizations in other States. I venture to suggest, though not within the domain of State legislation, that it might be wise to have the militia of the several States organized as a National Guard, the uniforming, equipping and maintenance of which should be at the expense of the National Treasury. Our experience in the late war showed how readily the organization of troops and appointment of officers could be effected under State authority, and yet the whole body, at the moment of necessity, placed under the command of the National Government. If a regiment were authorized for each Congressional district throughout the country, it would make a large and effective force, furnish a bond of strong sympathy between all the States,

especially between the young men of the States, and would give, regardless of the disparity in the wealth of the States, the same ability to organize for the cause of common defense.

While the General Government is seeking to get rid of a surplus revenue derived from indirect, unoppressive and unfelt taxes, the militia system of the several States is sustained by direct taxes upon the lands and homes of the people, and in many States is felt to be a financial burden. I think few wiser measures could be enacted by Congress than to unify the militia, give it a truly National character, and create that spirit of pride and emulation between the several States which would tend to make the whole force one of patriotic usefulness, without great expense and without involving any one of the many objections to a standing army. The Constitution of the United States declares that "a well regulated militia is necessary to the security of a free State," and I think that a National Guard, thus organized, would, for the first time in our history, fully carry out the idea of what the militia should be.

If this suggestion should meet with the favorable consideration of the Legislature, I recommend that by proper memorial it be brought to the attention of Congress.

Many of the States whose troops were engaged in defense of the Union at Gettysburg have erected on the battle field monuments or memorial stones commemorative of the event. The troops of Maine were honorably distinguished on that bloody field, and the memory of their heroic deeds should be honored with those of their compatriots. I recommend that the Legislature take appropriate action in the premises,—as justly due to the living and to the dead, and to the honor of the State for all time.

The question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Maine has engaged popular attention within the last year to a considerable extent. The agitation has resulted in a re-affirmation on the part of the people, at the polls, of their full faith in the prohibitory system, and of their desire to see the law fairly administered and properly enforced. The situation in the State respecting the law may be briefly and candidly stated. In from three-fourths to four-fifths of the towns of the State the law is well enforced and has practically abolished the sale of spirituous and malt liquors as a beverage.

In the larger cities and towns, on the seaboard and at railway centers, it has been found more difficult to secure perfect compliance with the law, but it can still be said that at very few points in the State is liquor openly sold. The offenses against the law are in large part clandestine, and therefore difficult to detect and expose by legal testimony. But it is a great moral gain when the liquor seller is driven from the light of day to secret places and to stealthy devices to carry on his hurtful and demoralizing traffic.

Some of the more zealous friends of the temperance cause think that an increase of the penalties, especially for the first offense of liquor selling, would cure the admitted evil of imperfect enforcement, but the more prudent, and I think by far the larger number, are of the opinion that an increase of the penalty would do harm, rather than good. What is actually needed at the points named is a sound public opinion to urge and uphold the enforcement of the law. Where that is wanting the case is made difficult with the prohibitory law, as indeed it always is with every form of law. Perhaps an increase of penalty would, in the places referred to, enhance, rather than diminish, the evils of indifference and of hostility.

It can, however, be said with satisfaction that even with this imperfect enforcement at certain points, the law has been of immeasurable value in reducing the liquor traffic, and has correspondingly increased the wealth of the State by increasing the sobriety of the people and saving the fruits of industry. One evil, inseparable from a law enacted after a strong popular contest, is that the prevailing side is looked to as the one to enforce its provisions, whereas every law should be as binding upon those who opposed its enactment as upon those who labored for it. The experience of Maine for the last thirty years abundantly justifies the adoption of the prohibitory system, and it will be the duty of the Legislature to add to its efficiency in whatever way, after full and impartial investigation, may be found practicable,—always remembering that legal penalties must be kept inside, and not pressed beyond, the bounds of public opinion.

For several years complaint has been made of the law in this State which, under certain conditions, permits imprisonment for debt. *There is something repulsive to our better feelings in this treatment*; something, also, that contradicts

common sense in such a remedy. If a man owes a debt and has no property, and you deprive him of the power of working, how can he pay it? Moreover, society has no right to inflict an ignominious punishment upon a man for the misfortune that deprives him of the power of meeting a pecuniary obligation. I therefore recommend that every law and part of law which permits imprisonment for debt in Maine be repealed. In taking this step we are but following the enlightened policies of the great majority of our sister States in the Union.

I also recommend that trustee process, so far as it relates to the wages of a laboring man, be abolished. The undoubted result of these steps will be to curtail the credit of laboring men, and to keep them from incurring obligations which readily absorb their earnings. It will force the relations between employer and the employed to a cash basis, and will largely benefit the laboring man by adding perceptibly to the value of his day's wages. It will, I think, be found that the saving resulting to the labor of the State from the cash basis will show itself in an addition to the aggregate deposits in the savings banks of the State. Imprisonment for debt and trustee process both being removed, the laborer is made a free man, with no unjust penalties menacing him and no one tempting him to incur needless debt.

There is reason to believe that abuses occur in permitting children of too tender age to work in our factories. This should be prohibited by law. I recommend that children shall not be admitted to work in factories before the age of fifteen years. This will give time for strength and growth, and also for acquiring the rudiments of a good education. In this matter, the parents who seek work for their children are as often to blame as the employers in factories, and the penalty adopted should be made to apply to whichever is the offending party. A special penalty should be attached to the offense of misrepresenting the age of the child.

I recommend, further, that labor in all corporations in the State be absolutely restricted by law to ten hours a day, and that a day's labor outside of corporations shall always be left, as now defined by statute, at ten hours. If a day's labor be less or more than that, it must be by virtue of a special contract between the parties, and be regulated by the

hour. The multiplication of machinery and the great addition to the power of manufacturing, ought naturally to be followed by some amelioration in the hours of labor. The length of a day's work might be, even now, further reduced, if the wants of the people did not multiply in equal ratio with the facilities for gratifying them. If men with the earnings of to-day should live after the manner of forty or fifty years ago, a large surplus would result from daily wages; but as wants multiply additional means are required. It is, however, a satisfaction to believe that the tendency is in the right direction, and that the average wages of workingmen throughout the United States, reckoned in coin and measured by their ability to purchase the necessities and luxuries of life, are larger than they have ever before been in any period of our history, while at the same time the average hours of labor are shorter.

A pleasant custom has grown up within the last few years in many of the States to have an annual holiday, known as "Arbor Day." It is devoted wholly to the planting of trees, useful, ornamental, and in many cases for memorial purposes; and under the proclamation of the Governor appointing the day and specifying its purpose, a very large amount of tree planting has been accomplished in many of the States. The custom is one which I think may be profitably adopted in this State, and I suggest that a law to that effect be enacted by the Legislature.

The State Government of Maine is now in the sixty-eighth year of its organization. In that long period the archives of the State have increased in interest, in value and in magnitude. It certainly is a matter of great regret that, aside from the vault in the Treasurer's office, there is no provision whatever in the State House for fire proof chambers. If a fire should destroy the documents in the several departments, the loss to the State Government and to the people would be incalculable. After the calamity was accomplished we should all wonder that we had been willing to take the risk of a single day's delay in making suitable provision for the preservation of these documents, which are incapable of duplication.

As the plan of enlarging the State House, including a library and large fire-proof chambers, at a cost of \$80,000, has not received the favor of past Legislatures, I do not now

renew it. But I urgently recommend that a fire-proof brick building of moderate cost be erected in the rear of the State House, the upper floor to be given to the State Library and the lower floor to fire-proof vaults for the permanent security of all the papers of the State which have permanent value. As the burden of State taxation will be much lighter hereafter, the comparatively small cost of a building of this character is hardly worthy of consideration, in view of the very great object to be attained by its construction. Its inestimable importance is my excuse for urging it upon the attention of the Legislature with such earnestness.

Our ship-building and navigation interests, in common with those of other maritime nations, are not as prosperous as could be desired. The cause of the decay in the American marine is not difficult to explain, and I regret that the remedy is not within the power of the State. In addition to this, we are vexed with a serious trouble to the American fishing interest. It is evident that our fishermen are now to be antagonized by every possible effort on the part of the Canadian Government. The Imperial Government of Great Britain, it is now announced, has sanctioned an act of the Canadian Parliament by which every harsh and unreasonable condition of the Treaty of 1818 is to be revived and enforced against American fishermen. The plain motive of this is to coerce the United States into conceding trade relations which, under the name of "reciprocity," are hostile to many interests of our people.

It is always desirable to maintain the most friendly relations with our neighbors, but I think it is the plain duty of our National Government to teach Canada that the spirit of vindictive aggression, which she is showing towards our fishermen, cannot bring any advantage to her. A simple and direct remedy would be to levy such increased duty on the fish which Canada sends to the United States as would stimulate our own fishermen, and partially, if not wholly, exclude Canadian fishermen from the advantages of our market. It would, I think, be advantageous to demonstrate to the Canadian Government that retaliation is very easy, and that, reluctant as we should be to resort to it, we could soon throw the loss incident to the existing dispute wholly upon the fishermen of the Dominion.



It may, upon investigation, seem expedient for you to make a proper representation to the National Government on this subject, which closely touches the interest of many of our citizens.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House, we may congratulate ourselves that we assemble at a time of general prosperity in the State. While our progress is not so rapid as that of some States more highly favored in natural advantages, our growth is steady and substantial. One most gratifying feature in our advance is shown in the general participation of the people in all that relates to the growth of the State in wealth and comfort. We do not have one class in Maine growing unfairly at the expense of any other. Under the beneficent influence of a protective tariff our manufactures have largely expanded and every other industry of the State, except the one already referred to, has grown with them. The fifty-four savings banks show that a large surplus is in the hands of the mass of the people. On the first day of November the aggregate deposits in those banks were in excess of \$38,000,000. The wide distribution of ownership of this large sum of money is shown by the fact that the number of depositors was 114,691, and of this number more than 90,000 owned less than \$500 each. The increase of deposits in the past year was more than \$2,000,000, and the increase of depositors was 5,293.

These figures tell their own story and speak more eloquently and more persuasively than any argument for the present industrial system of the United States, which gives such large facilities for the honest workingman to secure an independence. The savings banks have done a faithful work for the people of the State, and have encouraged a spirit of thrift and economy among all classes which cannot be too highly praised. With the same general object in view, another form of combined effort is now being made by the building associations of the State, by which men of very moderate means are enabled to acquire comfortable homes on easy terms and long time. If anything can be done by the Legislative power to promote the object of these new associations, I am sure they will receive your most favorable consideration.

We are entrusted with the Government of a State whose affairs in the past have been wisely and prudently administered. Cherishing a spirit of devotion to public duty, and invoking the blessing of God, without whose aid all human effort is vain, let us turn to the work that is set before us to do.

JOSEPH R. BODWELL.

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## GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
AUGUSTA, March 17, 1887. }

*To the Senate of the Sixty-Third Legislature.*

I herewith return, with my objections, to the branch in which it originated, "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine."

The objections to the Act are numerous, the most serious of which are contained in the fourteenth section. After providing that physicians already in practice shall be compelled to register and pay a fee of three dollars for the privilege, the section declares that in default of registration and certification, a physician, regardless of the years of his practice or his professional rank, may be heavily fined and sent to prison; and even after that ignominious punishment, he shall have no right to collect his fees for medical services.

The meaning of the section is somewhat confused and obscure, but enough is plain to show that it is in open conflict with the ninth section in the Declaration of Rights in the Maine Constitution, which declares that "all penalties and punishments shall be proportioned to the offense," that "excessive fines shall not be imposed," that "cruel and unusual punishments shall not be inflicted."

To require a merely perfunctory duty from a physician already in practice, and then to enact that if he fails or neglects to perform it he shall be made the prey of the informer,

may be fined five hundred dollars, imprisoned six months, and actually deprived of the emoluments and gains of his profession, would seem to be repugnant, not only to the letter, but to the entire spirit of the organic law of the State.

The Third section of the Act provides for a permanent Board of Medical Examination and Registration, to be composed of five members with terms of five years each. The members of the Board shall meet as often as in their discretion they may choose, and the pay of each member shall be five dollars per day and traveling expenses.

With all the duties devolved upon the Board by the Act, they would probably be in session a large proportion of the year. Their pay, in the aggregate, would amount to a large sum, and according to the Act, the whole of it is to be taken from the pockets of the medical profession of the State by a series of fees, exactions and fines, for the levying of which there is, in my judgment, no justification whatever.

If there be an evil in the State of the magnitude which the Act presumes and premises, then it should be extirpated at the expense of the Public Treasury, and not be made a charge upon the medical profession. It would certainly be unjust to exact fees and charges from physicians of established professional character, in order that the State may be freed from improper practitioners.

The powers of the Board of Examination and Registration are widely extended and enlarged in the Seventh section of the Act. In effect, the members of the Board appear to be authorized to lay the foundation of a new medical school in Maine, in which persons who are not graduates of an existing institution, and yet aspire to the practice of medicine, shall be compelled to go before the "Board of Registration and be examined as to proficiency in the English language, and in the sciences of Anatomy, Physiology, Medicine, Hygiene, Chemistry, Toxicology, the elementary principles of Histology, Surgery, Obstetrics, and in Pathology and Aetiology. All examinations shall be either wholly written, or in part written and in part oral, as the said Board shall determine."

This enlarged provision might not improbably in time lead to a school of medicine in Maine which would impose upon the State, a class of practitioners as little qualified for their important duties as those against whom this Act is directed.

Next to the Constitutional objection to which I have already adverted, the most serious objection to the Act is the hasty mode of its passage. If for no other reason than to give the Legislature the opportunity to reconsider the measure, I would feel constrained to return it as I now do. If it be urged that there is no time for reconsideration, I answer that that fact of itself is good reason for the interposition of my objection. An Act involving so many grave consequences to the medical profession, touching at so many points the interests, the feelings, and even the prejudices of the people, should not be enacted under the pressure of haste during the closing hours of the session.

JOSEPH R. BODWELL.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
AUGUSTA, March 17, 1887. }

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith a list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature, and approved by me, numbering 435 Acts and 123 Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

JOSEPH R. BODWELL.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE,  
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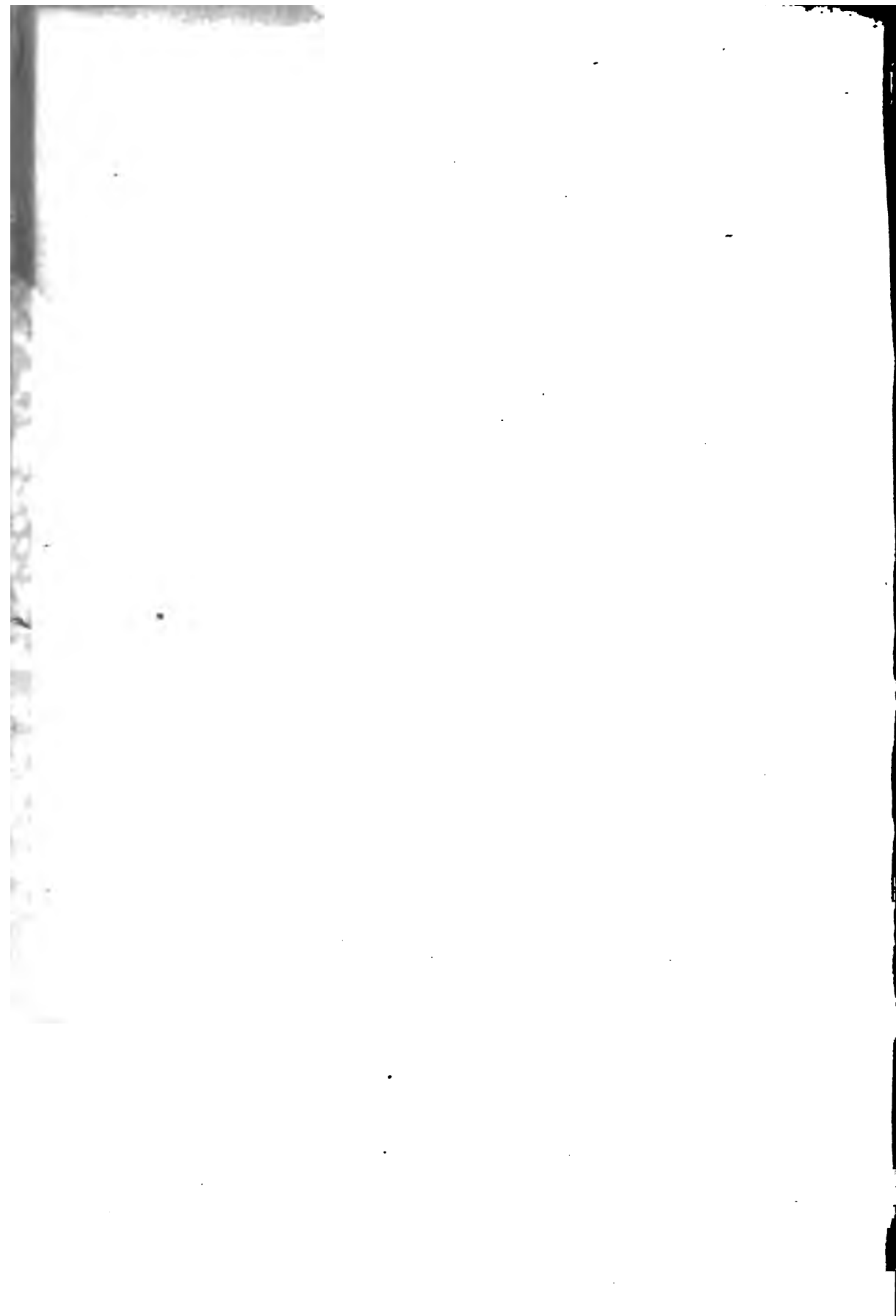
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